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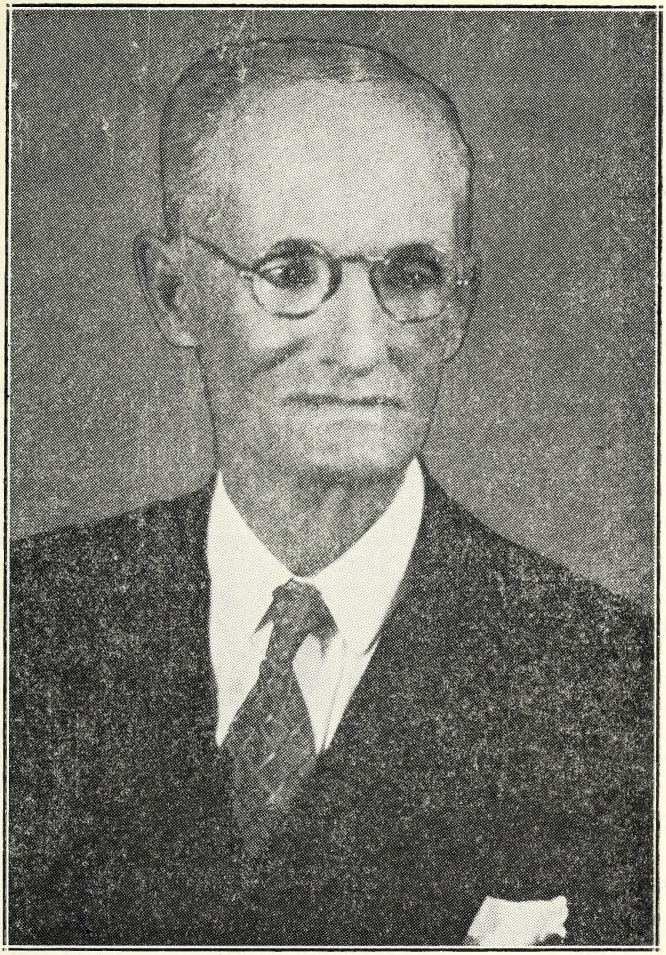

JOHN WILLIAM SUTTLE

Has Served as Moderator of the Kings Mountain Association for twenty-five consecutive years.

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ZOAR: C. C. Allen, C. L. Allen, C. S. Bridges, O. L. McSwain, W. F. Moore.

Other messengers were present whose names the Clerk failed to get because of some confusion in enrolling on a new form of enrollment card.

All pastors with one exception, were present for a part or all of the sessions. A number of ordained ministers who are not pastors were also present.

Among the visitors present were M. A. Huggins, of the General Board of our State Convention; I. G. Greer, of the Baptist Orphanage; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hagaman, of the Baptist Hospital; R. F. Terrell, of the Biblical Recorder; Hoyt Blackwell, of Mars Hill College, Zon Robinson, of Wake Forest College;

M. A. Adams, of the United Dry Forces.

Of the Gaston Association, H. W. Baucom, Wm. W. Abernathy, W. Luther Hawkins, J. P. Thomas.

Of the Sandy Run, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Frank Whitaker.

Of the Mecklenburg, R. L. Lemons.

Of the South Mountain, W. E. Ledford.

Of the Saluda, S. C., Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Martin.

Of the York, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hambright.

Of Marion, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson.

Of the Sharon, S. C., A. R. P. Church, R. M. Mitchell.

The Clerk, perhaps, failed to get the names of all visitors.

New pastors of our own Association formally recognized and welcomed were W. A. Hoffman and C. C. Mattheny.

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CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the dnominational intrests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT. At the discretion of the Association, all officers

may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellow-

ship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in pratcice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change in amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

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CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church polity and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

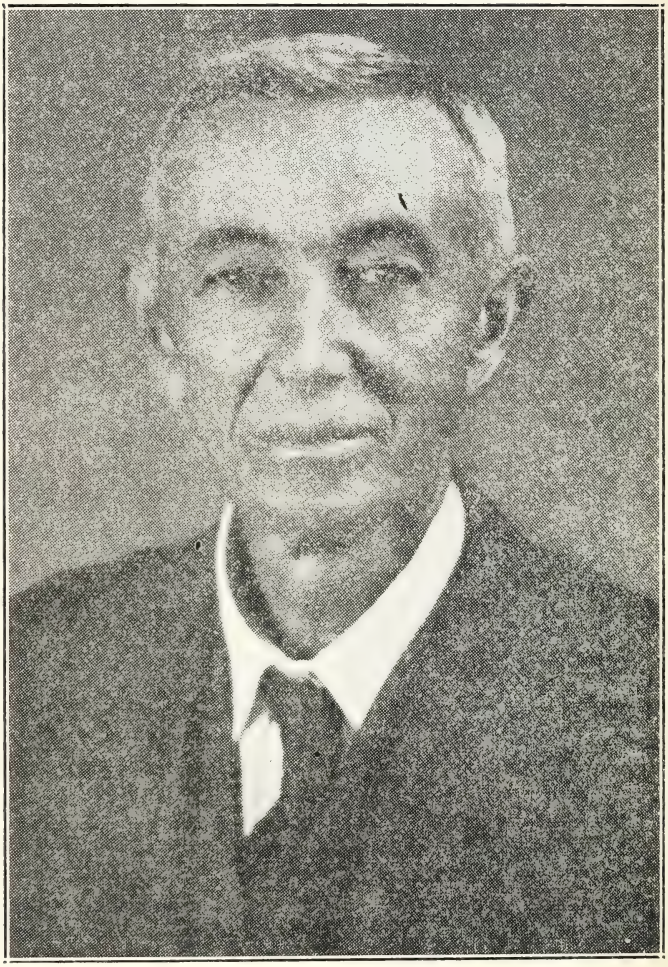
5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.



JAMES VANCE DEVENNY

Has served as Clerk of the Kings Mountain Association for seven consecutive years.

PROCEEDINGS

Oct. 21-22, 1937.

FIRST DAY, FORENOON

The King's Mountain Baptist Association convened at 9:30 a. m. in its eighty-seventh annual session with the church at Bethlehem.

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was used as the opening humn. Devotional exercises were conducted by D. F. Putnam, who read Isaiah 40: 18-41, and spoke of waiting on the Lord as a most profitable exercise.

Moderator J. W. Suttle called the body into business session. On motion it was voted that those enrolled shall constitute the Association. It was voted that some suggested changes be made in the printed program carried over from last year. The changed program was adopted and distributed in the congregation.

The routine report on Religious Literature was read by Rush Padgett, and adopted after discussion by the writer and R. F. Terrell, circulation manager of the Biblical Recorder.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Our problem today is not in getting something to read, but selecting the really worth while. It is really shocking the amount of profanity found in some of our most popular magazines of today. The proportion of undesirable publications is alarming.

It is earnestly hoped a new interest may be created in our religious papers.

We therefore commend the magazines and papers published by our denomination.

The Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.

Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C.

The Royal Service, The Window Y. W. A., and World Comrades, all published at 1111 Comer Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

The S. B. Convention at New Orleans, La., voted to discontinue in the near future, The Home and Foreign Fields, with its 1500 subscribers, published by the S. S. Board, and to insert the Mission information in the Sunday School periodicals with a total circulation of 2,255,-100, thereby reaching so many more people.

Mrs. John Wacaster read and discussed the report on W. M. U. Work. Horace Easom sang "The Light of the World Is Jesus." The report was then adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

Another year has passed into history, and again it is my pleasure and privilege to render to you an accounting of the stewardship of the women in this, our Kings Mountain Association. In the 8th Chapter of John, verse 12, we find these words: "I am the light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Again we hear the Master as He speaks to Mary, saying: "Go quickly and tell my brethren that I am alive forevermore."

From the verse just read we find that the first command after His resurrection was given to a woman and it was to go and tell, who? Everybody, but especially my brethren that I am alive forevermore.

With these marching orders the women in our churches, Association, State, Southland, and over the entire world, are steadily going on. Telling all mankind that Jesus is the light of the world and that He is alive forevermore.

In this busy, modern, scientific age, we have many kinds of lights. Lights to help us and lights to stop us. I would have you see this morning a beacon light, which would read like this: Come ye; seek ye; tarry ye; love ye; bring ye; pray ye; and go ye. These are some of the lights that the W. M. U. is trying to obey.

We are happy to report 76 live, active, growing organizations. These organizations contributed last year to missions $4,767.24.

We are glad to report again that our Association made all points on the Associational standard. Only 6 Associations out of the 66 in the State made these points.

We find a continued and ever-growing interest in mission study and personal service. 65 societies engaged in organized personal service and 60 observed the seasons of prayer. In fact the past year shows the best work done along all lines since our organization.

Our annual Associational meeting was hald in the 1st Church of Kings Mountain, with a good attendance and a very interesting program. Rev. Arthur Gillespie, our missionary in China, and Miss Tanya Karotune, a Russian girl, now in school at Mars Hill, were our visiting speakers. How we would like to see the 10 churches in the Association who do not have a missionary society come into the fold.

Won't you, as pastors and members of these churches, help us get an organization in each of them?

In closing I again ask your continued support, co-operation and prayers for the Woman's Missionary Union, as it tries to tell to the

millions of people on this earth that Jesus is the light of the world and that He is alive forevermore.

The Baptist Orphanage was reported on and the report was discussed informally by D. G. Washburn. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of our orphanage work, also spoke to the report and it was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

On November 11th, 1885 the first child was received into the Orphanage, and since that time more than 4,000 needy children have been helped by the Orphanage.

The institution is constantly being confronted with two embarrassments:

First, it is impossible to make room for all who apply for admission; second it is equally impossible for our workers to investigate all applications as readily as we should like for them to do.

Children are received between the ages of 2 and 12 years, and dismissed according to preparation rather than age. The Orphanage receives from 50 to 100 applications per month.

The expense bill averages more than $452 per day. One barrel of flour, 4 bushels of meal, a whole beef, when used all around. 6 bushels of sweet potatoes, 4 bushels of Irish potatoes, and other things in proportion.

The children have fine school opportunities. They go to school half the day and are on duty (those old enough) the other half. The school work is the graded system, from the kindergartens through the eleventh grade. Special courses are given in shorthand, typewriting and home economics. Music is taught daily.

Special efforts are made to cultivate fine taste in the children—drawing, fancy needlework, cultivation of flowers of their own. The children are taught to sew, cook, to do laundry work, to milk the cows, and aid in the poultry work.

The church life of the Orphanage is one of the most important phases of the work. The membership of the Mills Home and Kennedy Home churches is composed of the workers and children directly connected with the institution. The churches are financed entirely by the members.

Well organized Sunday Schools and other organizations are carried on for the development and betterment of the children.

Our Orphanage work is supported by the once a month offerings from the Sunday Schools, which is fine, by our Thanksgiving offering and by individual offerings and gifts.

We hope every church in the Kings Mountain Association will see to it that all our Sunday Schools make the once a month offering, that all our churches will make a liberal Thanksgiving offering, and

those who have money or property will remember the Orphanage in their wills before they go hence.

What becomes of the children when they leave the Orphanage? Some of them will disappoint us, but most of them will make good. Many are holding places of importance and honor in church and State. Let us renew our faith and energy in striving to give the dependent child of the next generation a chance to live.

After singing one stanza of "There Is A Name I Love To Hear," by special arrangement, Dumonte Clark, of the department of religion of the Farmers' Federation, spoke on The Lord's Acre plan of financing kingdom work in country churches, using lantern slide pictures and song to illustrate the discussion. Moderator Suttle also spoke briefly on the subject.

Under miscellaneous business the Moderator announced some committees. The Clerk made some announcements, and pastor C. J. Black, of the entertaining church, spoke words of welcome and instructions to the visitors.

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was sung by the congregation. The scriptures were read and prayer offered by R. P. Hamby. The annual Introductory Sermon was then preached by C. V. Martin, of Anderson, S. C., former pastor of Shelby Second church. Rom. 1:14, 15, 16, was read as the text of the occasion. The expressed desire and obligation of the writer to preach the gospel to the whole world was taken as the subject of the sermon. The speaker pointed out how Paul, the writer, spent himself in meeting his obligations; so should each of us. Without the Christ all are lost, in the Christ all are saved. The glory of the gospel is its revelation of divine love and its promise of final triumph.

Prayer and benediction by the speaker.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The congregation sang "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," and L. W. Cain led in prayer.

On motion a special committee was named, consisting of W. A. Elam, Lawrence Roberts, J. L. Jenkins, B. T. Falls, and D. F. Hord, to consider proposition and present recommendations on tomorrow, concerning matters pertaining to Boiling Springs College.

The Clerk reported briefly on the work of the General Board of the Association. He also read a digest of the church letters. These papers were ordered printed in the minutes, and follow hereupon.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Association has held monthly meetings through the year. These have been entirely worthwhile, though they could have been made more serviceable by a fuller and more regular attendance on the part of both pastors and church representatives.

The Board has sought to promote all phases of our denominational work. Prominent in its efforts have been plans to enlist the churches in the commendable undertaking of providing for sending out and supporting a missionary family on the foreign field. These plans were well advanced when interrupted by the deplorable war conditions in China. It is our constant prayer that peace may soon be restored in that oppressed country, and that our efforts to send out missionaries to be supported by our own churches may be successfully carried out.

The Board arranged for a special one day session of the Association, which was held at Boiling Springs Church on May 30. The day was devoted to worship in song, prayer, scripture reading, preaching, and devotional addresses. Twenty-four of the churches were represented in the meeting, and ten pastors were present. In addition to these a number of visitors were present, among whom was J. A. McMillan, editor of Charity and Children, and a boys' quartette from the Orphanage at Thomasville. Several of these visitors rendered most acceptable service in the exercises of the day.

At a number of its meetings during the year it has been the high privilege of the Board to have present as invited guest speakers some of our well-known denominational leaders, ald also several honored brothers of other faiths. The presence and services of these visiting speakers have greatly helped in our planning and work.

A wide field of opportunity lies out before this Board, and its usefulness will be greatly enlarged by a full attendance at all its meetings of both pastors and church representatives.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

With one exception the letters from the churches came into the hands of the Associational Clerk before the meeting of the body. The reports show the baptisms for the year to have been 562, one church reporting none; an increase of 50 over last year. Added otherwise, 544, making total additions of 1106. Against this gain we find a reported loss of 633 by letters, 188 by exclusion and erasure, and 112

by death, making the total loss 933. This leaves a net gain of 173, and shows 13,990 to be the present membership of the churches.

The enrollment in the Sunday Schools is 12,322, an increase of 965 over last year.

The reports show $30,812.23 paid to pastors; that is $2.20 per member. For this same object last year the churches paid $28,719.85. The total amount paid for local church work during the year was $75,-548.04, which is $5.40 per member.

For the general denominational work the churches gave $18,406.07 to the objects covered by the Co-operative Program. Included in this amount is $8,071.57 falling under the head of Christian Education, the larger part of which was sent direct to Boiling Springs Junior College. There was also $3,958.79 given to the Baptist Orphanage. This amount added to what was given to Co-operative Program objects and to $1,217.07 given to other general causes makes a total of $23,-581.93 given to Kingdom work outside of the local church communities. This is an increase of $7,190.21 over what was given the year previously. This amounts to more than 43 per cent increase. The per capita gifts, however, to the general work amount to only $1.68 1-2 per member, against $5.40 per member for local causes.

The total gifts of the churches during the associational year to all objects, local and general, amount to $99,127.97, an increase over the previous year of $6,690.46, which is an increase of 7.2 per cent and shows $7.08 1-2 given per member.

All churches gave to the Orphanage, one giving to no other benevolent cause; one gave only to Orphanage and Boiling Springs Junior College; one only to Orphanage and Baptist Hospital; others gave to some mission cause or causes, either through the Co-operative Program or by designated gift. Two, Carpenter Grove and New Bethel, gave direct to all denominational causes.

The writers named read the reports which follow in order:

Co-operative Program ---------- W. A. Elam
Baptist Hospital ---------- A. G. Sargeant
State Missions ---------- J. L. Jenkins
Home Missions ---------- L. W. Cain
Foreign Missions ---------- R. P. Hamby

The time allotted to the discussion of these several reports was on motion given over to M. A. Huggins, general secretary to our Baptist State Convention. The Association heard Bro. Huggins with much pleasure and profit. The reports were then adopted as read.

REPORT ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE

The program of Jesus for the salvation of the world and the spiritual development of the redeemed, is a co-operative program. Only to the extent that Christians co-operate with Jesus Christ, to that extent will the world be saved and fitted for service. Christians are to carry on the work that Jesus began. Hear Him say, "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you." If the program of Jesus is the salvation of the world and its spiritual development, then it seems that the key word to the success of the program must be co-operation.

Broadly speaking, the program of Jesus calls for co-operative witnessing for him and co-operative financial support. Financially, the co-operative program of Southern Baptists is a plan which enables the individual and the church to have a share in the support of every object which Baptists believe should be supported by reason of the program which Jesus began.

The co-operative program of Southern Baptists enables the convention to make a unified appeal to the individual and churches instead of separate appeals which are costly and cumbersome. It also enables the individual and the church to have a part on the whole program of Jesus. It operates on the principle of each for all and all for each, and all for Christ Jesus.

Some of us want to have a part in the whole program of Jesus and we also believe that all saved people should want to have a part in it. At the same time we must bear in mind that this co-operative program recognizes the right of the individual to contribute to any object, or objects, with the promise that the money so contributed shall go to that special object alone.

The objects in the co-operative program sponsored by our State convention are as follows: State missions; Christian Education; Ministerial Education; the Hospital at Winston-Salem.

The objects of the co-operative program sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention are as follows: Foreign Missions; Christian Education in our Seminaries; Home Missions; Aged and infirm Ministers; and Hospital at New Orleans.

A dollar of co-operative funds sent to Raleigh is divided as follows:

State Missions	13 per cent	Foreign Mission	20 per cent
Christian Education	42 per cent	Home Missions	9.4 per cent
Hospital	4 per cent	Ministerial Relief	2.8 per cent
Ministerial Education	1 per cent	Southwide Education	6.8 per cent
		Hospital	1 per cent
Total	60 per cent	Total	40 per cent

Each year the Southern Baptist Convention and the various State conventions have reaffirmed their approval of the co-operative pro-

gram as the best plan yet devised to support the whole program of Jesus.

We believe that multitudes of people and many churches in our association are not liberal enough in the support of the program.

According to the minutes of last year we gave only $6,066.94 to the co-operative program undesignated. $4,397.92 to Boiling Springs. Other special gifts $516.98. Making a total of $12,881.84.

In order that we may do more for the program of Jesus we recommend the following:

First, That in this session of the association we pledge our belief in and support to the co-operative program.

Second, That a Stewardship Revival be held this year in all the churches to instruct us in our duty in giving ourselves and our money.

Third, that we teach that the tithe is the Lord's and should be given for the support of His program.

Fourth, That, if we are to continue giving part of the co-operative funds to Boiling Springs, we give more than we have been giving. The amount this great Association should be giving each year to the co-operative program is $10,000.00 and this can easily be done if and when each individual accepts his Stewardship responsibility and opportunity.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The purpose of this report is to give some impressions of our hospital work at Winston-Salem for the past year.

First. The number of patients treated per day is constantly increasing. In the past few years they have grown from 60 per day to more than 90.

Second. We are coming to a fuller appreciation of its ministry. In 1933 the Mothers' Day offering amounted to $11,365.12. In 1935 it increased to $18,122.71. The number of churches sharing in this financial support is increasing every year.

Third. Free service to those unable to pay. More than $160,000 was spent last year to help those unable to help themselves.

Fourth. This is a Baptist Hospital. Morning serrvices are held daily. Patients come not only broke financially and in health, but many, very many, broken in spirit. It is the constant effort of the hospital to rebuild these in hope and faith and courage, as well as in health.

Fifth. This is our hospital. It must depend almost entirely on the Mother's Day offerings of the churches and Sunday Schools to provide treatment for its large number of service cases. Mother's Day, our hospital and a worthy offering need to be in the plans of every church in the Association. Last year 32 of the 43 churches responded. Why not make it every church, every year, making a worthy gift to our hospital?

STATE MISSION REPORT

At the last Baptist State Convention, Secretary M. A. Huggins outlined the objectives for the State Mission Board for the year 1936. Some of the objectives were:

1. A revival in every church every year.
2. Every church with a Sunday School enrollment as large as church membership.
3. Every church with a W. M. S. and B. T. U.
4. Every Association with a representative Promotion Executive Committee.
5. At least 2,500 students enrolled in our Baptist colleges.
6. Two full time State missionaries.
7. Twenty-five thousand subscribers to the Biblical Recorder.
8. Every institution and agency living within its income.
9. Every church contributing through the co-operative program.
10. Every church contributing to the Orphanages monthly and on Thanksgiving.
11. Every church making a remittance to the Convention Treasurer every month.
12. A fifty-fifty division of undesignated funds, between State and Southwide objects.

This is a challenging program and worthy of our great denominations, but we can not state now whether or not these objectives have been reached. They are not unreasonable and we should by all means reach them.

The following is a brief summary of the financial statement for the calendar year 1936 as given by our General Secretary.

Undesignated funds collected during the year, $252,091.48.

Designated funds, which include the State, Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Debt Service, Ministerial Education, N. C. Hospital, Orphanage, W. M. U. specials, Hundred Thousand Club and Ministerial Relief, amount to $281,469.61. This designated fund addede to the undesignated revenue makes a grand total for the year from all sources of $533,561.09.

After all expensss were paid last year, the following distributions were made.

Southwide objects	40 per cent	$88,800.75
State Missions	13 per cent	28,860.25
Ministerial Aid	1 per cent	2,220.01
Education Debt	42 per cent	93,125.85
N. C. Hospital	4 per cent	8,880.07

Your committee recommends that all the churches, led by all the pastors in the Kings Mountain Association give themselves anew to the deepening of the spiritual life of the churches, thus reaffirming the absolute Lordship of Jesus which alone furnishes the only perman-

ent basis of the world-wide missionary movement which the Lord inaugurated. That we all concentrate upon His mission of saving the lost, co-ordinate all our forces to that end and co-operate through the co-operative program and clear our debts and give the gospel to the whole world by teaching New Testament stewardship, New Testament discipleship, and thus come under the lordship of Jesus which results in a glorious fellowship.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The task of Home Missions is to lift Christ up and make Him Lord in the life of the homeland. Social adjustments do not heal the ills of the human race. Education falls short of the spiritual needs of man if it ignores the Christ of Calvary. There is no redemption for man apart from the atonement of Christ. Then our untiring purpose, for we must not give up, is to evangelize each generation—yes, evangelize each person.

In the glorious work of Christianizing the homeland, we are helping in no uncertain way to save the world. Statistics show that from 1935 to the present year, more foreigners have returned to their homelands than came to the United States during that same period. A triumphant missionary program is necessary in our own country—one that is far-reaching enough to win to Christ those who come to our shores from other lands. We need to remind ourselves of this fact that a Christianity which does not conquer at home will not be able to conquer abroad.

The Home Mission Board is lifting up Christ in the homeland among the Indians, the foreigners, the Negroes, the underprivileged in the cities and congested industrial sections, and in Cuba and Panama. In all of its departments of work, including the field force, schools, the sanatorium, the rescue missions, and the good-will centers, the Board has 327 missionaries working in 859 mission stations. During the past conventional year we have placed in the field 35 new missionaries.

The past year has been one of progress. 39 new stations have been organized, which includes the mission churches. These churches have a membership of 11,755; during the year 2,137 were added by baptism. There were 3,633 professions. In Cuba, three new churches have been organized.

Another gratifying thing is that the Home Mission Board has adjusted its budget so as to operate on a cash basis. For the past three and one-half years no money has been borrowed for current work. For the calendar year 1936 the Board received from all sources $443,455, which was $46,291 more than was received in 1935. Of this amount the women gave $113,981 in the Annie W. Armstrong offering, all specially designated. During the past year $108,313 was paid on the debt.

Finally, we want to urge the churches of the Kings Mountain Association to help to lift Christ up even in a greater way, realizing that there are more than 20,000,000 souls out of Christ who will never know Him except through the Home Mission Board. A saved homeland holds the key to a world's saving. The 6,000,000 foreigners, 11,000,000 Negroes, and 200,000 Indians, and a host of others, will know the Savior only to the extent that we lift Him up.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Missions is the proclamation of the good news of the kingdom where it is "NEWS" according to Dr. W. O. Carver. "Missions mean the extensive realization of God's redemptive purpose in Christ by means of human messengers."

Four score and nineteen years ago we find a sister Baptist Church in one of the Southern States adopting the following resolution: "Resolved, that we declare non-fellowship with the missionary money system and all its kindred institutions as the invention of man; contrary to the Scriptures, and truth; and we believe them to be anti-Christian." This was called the non-fellowship act. In an upheaval the church withdrew from the Associational fellowship. In 1850 this act was rescinded by the church and she petitioned the great missionary body, which was organized on her own grounds forty-seven years previously, to re-admit her to fellowship. This the association promptly did. This church later sent out five preachers of the gospel. I have known of two dead churches in my life; one near the sea coast and the other on the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The buildings were dilapidated, the members were scattered as "sheep having no shepherd" and the preaching and teaching of God's Word was abandoned. The secret is: Those churches ceased to be missionary.

Foreign Missions is the greatest religious flame ever kindled in heaven or on earth. If every nation today could become engaged aggressively in foreign missions for Christ all wars would immediately cease. Before his death, Mr. John D. Rockefeller erected a magnificent building in New York City called Rockefeller Center, in which students from all nations of the globe may live and have fellowship. I saw students there from all parts of the earth in perfect harmony with each other. The inspiring motto inscribed over the main entrance to this great student center is: "That Universal Brotherhood May Prevail."

Robert Burns, the noble Scotch poet, longed for that day of universal brotherhood in these touching lines:

Then let us pray that come it may
(As come it will for all that)
That sense and worth o'er all the earth,
Shall bear the prize and all that.

For all that, and all that,
It's coming yet, for all that,
That man to man the world o'er
Shall brothers be for all that.

In a recent year among all the missionaries sent out by the Foreign Mission Board there were 27 States represented and 14 foreign countries, many of these from the latter being children of foreign missionaries. Sixteen of the eighteen Southern States were represented as follows: Texas had 60, Virginia 38, South Carolina 36, North Carolina 31, Kentucky 29, Georgia 27, Missouri 23, Tennessee 19, Alabama and Mississippi 16 each, Arkansas 11, Florida and Oklahoma 4 each, and Maryland and Illinois 2 each. There were eleven Northern States represented. North Carolina now has 38 missionaries in service.

The Bible is our textbook for Foreign Missions. The world is the field. Every true Christian can ill afford to have a less limit of love for the lost than the whole globe of God. We MUST girdle the globe for God in Christ Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit and the co-operation of the brethen. "God is the Author of missions, Christ their Founder, Individual Christians their agents, the local church their Conservator, and the world their beneficiary," according to Dr. W. O. Carver, who for more than forty years has been a great teacher of missions.

Last year 229 churches in North Carolina made no denominational or missionary gift. There was only one such church in Kings Mountain Association.

"For ninety-two years the Foreign Mission Board has been busy sowing the gospel seed beside all waters." Dr. C. E. Maddry.

By way of comparison our Northern Baptist Brethen had 590 missionaries on the foreign fields in 1936, and gave that year to Foreign missions $911,002.54.

Southern Baptists gave in 1936 $1,040,574.57 to Foreign Missions. There are now 415 missionaries in the active service of the board. There are also 56 emeritus missionaries on pension.

The board now has work in sixteen different foreign countries. In January 1933 the debt on our Foreign Mission Board was $1,-110,000.00. By May 1937 the debt had been reduced to the sum $360,000.00.

War in Spain and China has greatly handicapped our mission work. According to Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, the apostle of Christianity to the Mohammedans, the population of Africa is 140,000,000. There are 1,200,000 protestant converts in Africa, 1,715,000 European Christians in Africa, 2,510,317 Catholics in Africa and 81,698,014 Untouched heathens. What a task!

Dr. E. P. Alldredge gives the following comment on World Missions in the 1937 Handbook of Southern Baptists:

(1) The world is growing heathen at the rate of 6,000,000 yearly! For while the total nominal Christians in the world, including all faiths and all races, made a net gain of 200,000,000 from 1890 to 1935, the unreached unchurched, heathen population of the world made a net gain of 470,000,000 during this same period! So that in 1935 the world was actually 270,000,000 more heathen and less Christian than it was in 1890—and was growing still more heathen at the rate of 6,000,000 a year!

(2) Southern Baptists have far too few workers in the great world field! For example, Southern Baptists are supporting only from 400 to 500 foreign missionaries in a great world field comprising 775,000,000 souls. This is about one half the number sent out by Northern Methodists who have about the same membership as Southern Baptists. That is to say in the fourteen great non-Christian countries, included in our foreign mission field, Southern Baptists have fewer than one missionary to every 1,500,000 heathen people and one Baptist to every 3,000 souls; whereas in the Southland, we have one ordained minister to every 2,000 persons in the population, and one white Baptist Church member to every eleven persons in the population! Is this quite fair? Would the Lord Jesus thus divide the forces of Southern Baptists, if he were here and arranging our program?

(3) Southern Baptists have been giving an average of two cents per month per member to Foreign Missions! Yes that is a pitiable fact, that Southern Baptists (in recent years at least) have been giving an average of only two cents per member each month, or twenty-four cents per member each year, to Foreign Missions—that is, to all the great work of evangelizing 775,000,000 of people in fourteen great non-Christian countries, and to the work of all schools, hospitals, publication and other work done by the Foreign Mission Board, only two cents per month or twenty-four cents per year! In 1934, for example, 4,227,052 Southern Baptists actually gave an average of only 21 cents each, during the whole year, to Foreign Mission work!

Out of the 4,630 persons who die every hour, only 1,543 are nominal Christians—3,087 die without even claiming to know Christ! Religious Telescope.

Southern Baptists are still giving annually more than 82 per cent of all their funds to local causes and less than 18 per cent to all state-wide and world-wide causes.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That every church in the Association conduct a school of missions sometime during the year.

2. That every church in the association make some contribution to the sorely needed Emergency Fund of $100,000.00 to return our missionaries from the war stricken areas of China.

3. That every church increase its gifts to the co-operative program and Foreign Missions in larger proportion each year.

4. That every pastor and church be urged to have special prayer for world peace and for our Foreign Missionaries in the war stricken area of China, Japan, Spain and other countries.

After anouncements the afternoon session closed with singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and prayer led by R. L. Lemons.

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NIGHT SESSION

"More Like the Master" was sung. C. C. Parker led in prayer.

The Baptist Training Union work was the subject of the hour. No formal report was presented. Wyan Washburn, president of the Associational B. T. U., was placed in charge of the exercises.

"We're Marching To Zion" was sung, after which Pres. Washburn spoke briefly concerning the work. A trio from the Union of the Shelby Second Church, rendered a selection in song. Representatives of the Bethlehem Union gave an interesting playlet, setting forth the division of gifts under the co-operative program plan and the need for additional gifts.

A violin selection was rendered by Vernon Grady, of the Dover Church Union. B. P. Parks led in prayer that our interest in all phases of denominational work be quickened. A song was given by a mixed quartette from the Dover Union. Pres. Washburn spoke of the importance of the Association as a body, assuming sponsorship for the work of the Training Union.

The general officers of the Associational Union were presented and formally installed, Moderator Suttle offering the installation prayer.

Representatives of the Union of B. S. Junior College were presented, followed by a vocal duet by the members of the Union of the Shelby Second Church.

The doctrinal sermon of the occasion was preached by R. P. Hamby. The congregation joined in singing "What Can Wash Away My Sin." Several passages of Scripture were read, referring to the institution and meaning of the Jewish Passover.

Prayer was offered by W. A. Hoffman. The subject of the discourse was "Christ Our Passover Sacrificed for Us." The subject was treated from three main angles: The Mosaic Passover and its observance; the symbols of this Passover fulfilled in the dying Christ; its spiritual significance and application to us.

The exercises closed with prayer and benediction by the speaker.

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SECOND DAY, FORENOON

"Take The Name of Jesus With You" was sung and the congregation joined in prayer with C. C. Matheny leading.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

It was voted that no set program for next year be published in the minutes, the matter of preparing such program being left with the general board.

The following report concerning Associational B. T. U. work, prepared by Pres. Wyan Washburn, was read by A. G. Sargeant and its recommendations adopted, that part referring to finances being committed to the General Board for action.

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Before this year the Baptist Training Union has been a church organization separate and apart from the association. I feel that it will develop more fully and will be stronger if it has the official stamp of the association and has the same general organization and standing as the present Sunday School movement.

There is great interest in the work with the B. Y. P. U.s and B. A. U.s over the association, and all churches except nine or ten have some of the unions. A better trained and better informed church constituency should be one of the main goals, and the BTU can give just that, if properly promoted.

Our aim for the year is to place an organization in every one of the 43 churches. We ask the co-operation of all pastors, deacons, other church leaders, that we may go forward successfully in training young and old alike to do the work of the church.

Being nominated by the BTU convention at Fallston last June, I recommend that:

1. The following officers be elected by the association: President, Wyan Washburn; vice-president, Rev. W. T. Brown; secretary, Miss Ola Lee Glascoe; chorister, Herman Mauney; pianist, Mrs. E. T. Bailey; junior-Intermediate leader, Mrs. Chas. Spake; district leaders, James Rayburn, L. B. Scism, Miss Velma Hamrick, Miss

LaLene Grigg, Miss Beth Randall, Miss Libby McCurry, Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, A. C. Bland.

2. District divisions and organization correspond to the Sunday School set-up.

3. A method of finance be worked out by the association.

4. All pastors and leaders who have suggestions give them to Rev. W. A. Elam, Rev. R. P. Hamby and Wyan Washburn.

The report on Sunday School work that follows was read by Associational Supt. J. W. Costner, and adopted after discussion by the writer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1937

History reveals the fact that the Sunday School movement was born outside the Church. This is to be regretted. At the same time we should praise the Lord that it is now, a vital part of a Baptist Church.

We are told from the pages of history that Robert Rakes is the father of the Sunday School movement. Dr. B. W. Spillman says "the truth of the matter is, Mr. Rakes did not start the first Sunday School. It is true, says he, that Mr. Rakes was teaching boys and girls on Sunday how to read and write, but was not teaching the Bible." Dr. Spillman says "that William Fox heard of the work of Mr. Rakes teaching boys and girls to read and write, and immediately conceived the idea to teach the Word of God to boys and girls on Sunday. On September 7, 1785 Mr. Fox organized the first society and began teaching God's Word."

Mr. William Gurney in London conceived the idea to call for volunteer teachers.

In 1791 a group of men and women met in Philadelphia, Pa., and organized a Sunday School Union. A Catholic was the chairman, a Methodist Episcopal was the secretary, and an Episcopalian was treasurer.

The Sunday School movement first passed through the days of toleration in the Church, then adoption by the Church, and now as already stated, is a vital part of the Church. Well may we remember, the things that cost are the things that count.

Your Humble Superintendent and his fine co-workers have held twelve monthly meetings during the past year over the association in the interest of all our work as well as the teaching of God's Word. The July meeting, however, was divided into two meetings—one at Casar and the other at Kings Mountain Second. The reports however were consolidated and counted as one.

In these monthly meetings we averaged an attendance of 289 1-2. The total attendance in the monthly meetings was 3.474. Of this number 81 were pastors, 150 Superintendents, 457 Teachers, 374

Deacons, and a total of 298 Churches were represented.

The week of September 12-19 was our third consecutive association-wide simultaneous training schools in all 43 of the Churches. The book used this year was "A Church Using Its Sunday School", by J. N. Barnette. The following fine consecrated Teachers directed the class work: viz; Miss Ola Lee Glascoe, Dr. C. J. Black, H. B. Easom, Bynum E. Weathers, Rev. H. E. Waldrop, Rev. L. W. Cain, Miss Mary Lou Richards, J. W. Irvin, Rev. D. G. Washburn, Rev. W. A. Elam, Rev. R. P. Hamby, Jno. P. Mull, Rev. B. P. Parks, Mrs. E. G. Sperling, A. I. Jolly, Rev. W. A. Hoffman, Rev. A. G. Sargeant, Prof. B. N. Barns, Walter Davis, Rev. J. V. Fredrick, Rev. Lawrence Roberts, W. L. Angel, Rev. J. V. DeVenny, Miss Dorothy Washburn, Prof. C. M. King, Mrs. J. C. Downs, E. A. Hoyle, Rev. W. R. Moss, Rev. J. W. Suttle, Prof. Loyd Wood, J. T. Wright, Rev. J. J. Hicks, Rev. W. G. Camp, Rev. W. D. Bostic, Joe E. Blanton, A. L. Calton, Wyan Washburn, Rev. C.C. Matheny, Miss Lyda Poston, Miss Ailene Scism, Prof. M. L. Turner, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Rev. L. W. Lee and Prof. John A. Hollman. The week's work was brought to a close at Pleasant Grove Church where 900 people came to make and hear reports. A total of 5,933 people attended the classes during the week. 653 awards were ordered. The total number people reached during the year in meetings and classes was 9,407. Your Superintendent has sent out 1,411 pieces of mail during the year, has traveled a distance of 2,332 miles, and made 87 church visits.

Thirty-eight of the churches have made some kind of an offering to help with the expenses of this work. Some have doubled what the association recommended last year, however many have not equalled the amount suggested.

The total amount received from the thirty eight Churches is $336.56. The expenses for miscellaneous causes such as printing and office material, not counting traveling expenses and postage stamps was $104.62.

The following Churches in some way overlooked the matter of sending any expense money during the year; Boiling Springs, Popular Springs, Lawndale, Normans Grove and Oak Grove.

May I suggest that the plans of financing suggested by the association the last two years is sufficient to meet the expenses of this work if it was put in operation in the Churches. The 5 cents per enrolled Sunday School member annually and the other of giving the fifth Sundays Sunday School offering is being used by several of the Churches, while others do even more than that by placing the work in their Church budgets and send regularly.

We pause today, to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his many manifestations of kindness and love as He has led us in this great task of teaching His blessed word. If we have any desire that is outstanding, it is to do the will of Him that sent me. We beg

each Superintendent and all the Teachers and Workers to completely surrender their lives to be used in carrying on the work of Him who said "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me."

The report on Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior College was read by Zeno Wall. On motion to adopt, the writer spoke urging co-operation in Christian effort in all the field of education. The report was also spoken on by Zon Robinson, of Wake Forest College, with reference to a wider conception of the Christian motif in education. "If the world is to be saved it must be saved by implanting the spirit of Christ within its heart."

The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Over one hundred years ago Luther Rice, called and sent forth of God, went up and down the Atlantic Seaboard, pleading for Missions and Christian Education, and wherever he went, gifts to missions increased, missionary societies were organized, religious papers came into being, and Christian schools were established; Hamilton 1819, Colby 1820, Columbian College 1821, Furman 1827, Georgetown 1829, Richmond 1832, and Wake Forest in 1834. In the Baptist Interpreter of May 3, 1834 there appeared these significant words, regarding the Wake Forest Institute: "They have kindled a light," and that little light has grown to national lighthouse proportions, all because the men of 1830 put Christian education in the forefront of the Constitution of the Convention, as the three objects of the convention, "the education of young men called of God to the ministry" was put first.

Following the establishment of Wake Forest College came Chowan College, Mars Hill College, Campbell College, Meredith College, Wingate Junior College, and Boiling Springs Junior College; and in these schools today we have over three thousand students enrolled, and property valued at over six and one half millions of dollars. The blessings of God have been upon us, and will continue upon us if we strive together to please Him, and to keep the spiritual fires burning in all of our churches and colleges.

Five of these schools: Wake Forest, Chowan, Mars Hill, Campbell, and Meredith, are owned and controlled by the Baptist State Convention, but owing to the heavy debts on the above named old schools, the Convention was forced to turn Wingate and Boiling Springs back to their local constituency. Hence, our own Boiling Springs has been supported by the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations, and this year the Green River Association joins us, but without assuming any financial obligations.

We, therefore, as one of the strongest and best associations, are called upon to keep step with our great denomination, and, at the same time to keep our own struggling school going; and we can do both if we resolve to stay together—remain a cooperating body.

The body then enjoyed 15 minutes of song by the chorus class and male quartette of Boiling Springs Junior College, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. J. Burnett. Pres. Burnett spoke reviewing the work of the institution under his administration. 140 students were enrolled for the session closing with the spring of 1936. For the present term 206 are enrolled, of whom 158 are pursuing regular college courses and 48 are special students. Among the number are 20 ministerial students.

W. A. Elam, for the committee appointed on yesterday, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted.

That co-operative funds for 1938 be divided one-half to the co-operative program and one-half to Boiling Springs Junior College, to be used as the trustees of said college deem wise.

The financiel statement which follows was submitted and approved for publication.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Funds Received From Various Churches of the Kings Mountain Association for Boiling Springs College from October 19, 1936, to October 20, 1937.

Beaver Dam	$ 150.00	Macedonia	$ 10.00
Bethlehem	10.82	New Bethel	109.00
Boiling Springs	1,621.32	New Hope	34.42
Calvary	5.00	Oak Grove	26.50
Carpenters Grove	12.51	Patterson Grove	70.71
Casar	38.29	Patterson Springs	14.32
Double Shoals	82.50	Pleasant Grove	16.00
Double Springs	709.52	Pleasant Hill	15.00
Dover	197.33	Pleasant Ridge	139.80
Eastside	434.04	Poplar Springs	33.00
Elizabeth	84.71	Ross Grove	5.00
Fallston	95.33	Sandy Plains	159.72
Flint Hill	43.00	Shelby First	2,234.04
Grover	96.17	Shelby Second	465.49
Kings Mountain, First.	929.47	Union	8.00
Lattimore	70.66	Waco	50.50
Lawndale	10.50	Zion	100.75
Total amount received			$8,083.42

Paid out as follows:

Boiling Springs College	$7,858.42
First National Bank of Shelby to pay note of Boiling Springs Jr. College	225.00
	$8,083.42

The following copy of a letter received from Mr. T. O. Wiggins, Treasurer, is self explanatory.

"Dear Brother Wilson: During the associational year 10-20-36—10-19-37, I have sent to you from the Sandy Plains Church $159.72.

Through some source I was under the impression that you were to divide the money sent to you, giving Boiling Springs College the part due the College and M. A. Huggins, Treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist Convention the part due the Cooperative Program. I am sorry of the misunderstanding.

In keeping with the wishes of the Sandy Plains Church I am requesting you to send to M. A. Huggins for the Cooperative Program a check for $73.72.

Thanking you for doing this, Sincerely,

Signed, T. O. Wiggins."

Prof. Geo. J. Burnett has given me a check for the above amount, and I have forwarded same to M. A.Huggins, Treasurer, as requested.

S. B. WILSON,
Treasurer Boiling Springs Fund.

The forenoon session adjourned with prayer by Smith Hagaman.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

"O Land of Rest for Thee I Sigh" was sung and Lawrence Roberts led in prayer.

In the selection of general officers for next year, J. W. Suttle was re-elected Moderator, W. A. Elam vice-Moderator, J. V. Devenny Clerk-Treasurer, and Henry Jones Treasurer of funds for B. S. Junior College.

The office of historian was discontinued, the matter of preparing a history of the Association being committed to the General Board.

The body voted to make the annual salary of the clerk-treasurer fifty dollars.

It was also voted that the minutes of this session shall con-

tain photographic cuts of the Moderator, the Clerk, and Prof. W. D. Burns, who recently died.

The names submitted by the churches were elected to constitute the General Board of the Association for next year.

Hoyt Blackwell, of Mars Hill Junior College, spoke briefly of the work of that institution, and greetings of Christian love were voted to that institution.

The following resolutions submitted by J. W. Costner, were approved for publication:

Whereas, Brother C. V. Martin has been one of our most loyal pastors of the Kings Mountain Association, and to the Sunday School association which is under strict Associational control. Pastor Martin was standing chairman of all the Sunday School work of the association. He wrought to the limit and gave of his most valuable time in helping with all programs and meetings.

Whereas, Brother Martin felt God's call to leave us and go to another field of labor, and will not be with us to counsel, sympathize and assist in the many various ways that he, so ably carried on.

Therefore Be It Resolved,

First, That the Sunday School Association express its regret over the fact that it is to lose his valuable leadership and genial personality.

Second, That we express our deep appreciation for the personal interest which brother Martin so consistently and willingly gave to all the work of the Association.

Third, That we wish for brother Martin and Family an ever-increasing success in the work of the Lord where ever they go in His vineyard.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the Clerk of the Kings Mountain Association for incorporation in the next issue of the minutes of that body.

Done in our regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association at Beaver Dam Church, Sunday June 13, 1937.

The finance committee reported having received from the churches $163.48 for minute fund, $4.00 for co-operative program and $1.50 for B. S. Junior College. This amount was turned over to the Clerk-Treasurer.

The treasurer then submitted the following report, which was approved for publication.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1936 To September 30, 1937

To Receipts:

1936, October 1, balance	$ 6.23
1936, 23-29, Finance Committee and Churches Minute Fund	165.20
Coop-Program and State Mission	36.72
Orphange	3.70
Extra Minutes	.60
Total Receipts	$212.45

By Disbursements:

1936, Oct. 24-26, To M. A. Huggins, Gen. Treasurer	$ 36.72
To R. D. Covington for Orphanage	3.70
To Clerk's Fee	25.00
Dec. 15, To Printing Company for Minutes	122.21
Dec. 21, To Group Leaders of General Board	6.25
1937, June 21, To W. A. Elam, Expenses of Special Session of Association	2.00
To Postage, Etc.	1.83
Total Disbursements	$197.71
Balance	$ 14.74
Total	$212.45

By special arrangement Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist hospital, at Winston-Salem, spoke of the opportunity for Christian service offered in fostering that form of benevolence. C. J. Black told of some of his experiences as an inmate of the institution.

The report on Old Ministers Relief was read and spoken to by B. P. Parks. This report was amended before adoption.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

It is not easy to say anything fresh and stimulating on a topic so well worn by reason of its use in course of years. However, we are cheered and comforted by the remembrance of Paul's words to Timothy: "If thou put the brethren in mind of the good things they have already learned, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ." If the aged Paul were still in a cold and comfortless prison in Rome, in need of clothing or any of the other necessities of life, no Baptist Church in this State would hesitate one moment to send relief. The same God who called Paul to be a preacher of the gospel of Christ, has called our aged and worn out soldiers of the Cross who still live with us.

Our Lord has made no distinction among His chosen servants; all alike are precious to Him. Baptist have neglected their duty to their disabled ministers. Whether this neglect is due to lack of information or gratitude, your committee withholds the expression of their

opinion.

The following report was read by Lawrence Roberts, and adopted after discussion by the writer:

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

What do we meant when we speak of Temperance? Moderation in eating, drinking, and passion — self-control. There are general practices. But more specific, we mean abstinence. God hath said: "Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die." Again: "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

As we think of public morals, we come to think of manners, customs, habit, way of life, conduct pertaining to man's natural sense of what is right and proper.

This report deals with the moral problems in our own country. In studying the Recorder's Court record of Cleveland County for the year of 1936, January 1 to December 31, we find that 2072 cases came before the court as follows: cases dealing with liquor—public drunkenness, 673; violition of prohibition law, 313; drunk and disorderly, 67; drunk, 9; driving drunk, 18 — a total 1080 dealing with liquor. Group two: writing checks and forgery, 50; profanity, 63; assault, 139; assault with deadly weapon, 105; carrying a deadly weapon, 26; affray, 22; Total—465. Group three: gambling, 63; violation of motor vehicle law, 152; larceny, 162; forcible trespassing, 22; breaking and entering, 42; total, 441. Other cases: vagrancy, 9; speeding, 13; disturb public worship, 7; non support, 24; murder, 4; manslaughter, 2; reckless driving, 4; rape, 7; bigamy, 3; fraud, 2; bastardy, 11; and other cases. 52 per cent of the cases deal with liquor violation.

There were 206 marriages licenses issued in 1936 in Cleveland county. 23 divorces were granted by the courts during the year. One divorce to every 9 marriages. Thus we see the number of broken marriage vows in the county.

With the ever increasing flow of whiskey, we find our greatest problem. Gambling is another growing evil among us.

We also call attention to the turning of the Lord's Day into a Holiday. What are some of the causes for this:

1. Breaking down ofthe Home.
2. Lack of church discipline.
3. Lack of citizenship responsibility.
4. Corrupt movies and trashy literature which poison the mind of our people both old and young, and lead hundreds into evil and crime.
5. Lethargy and cowardice on the part of the people of God. "The whole land is desolate because no man layeth it to heart."

Recommendations:

1. More preaching: on the law, the wrath of God, righteousness, holiness, and other kindred subjects—here is where we find

victory.

2. A vital interest in politics by the people of God.

3. A total abstinence of all beers, liquors, tobaccos (cigarette smoking), and a crusade of teaching and preaching of same to our children.

4. A building up of the home life toward God and His church.

5. A united request to the Fair Association of Cleveland county to keep its gates closed to the public on Sunday before and on Sunday after the Fair. That the gambling devices and obscene shows be prohibited.

6. A mighty crying to God for a revival of true religion that will empower our people and churches for God's Kingdom services.

M. A. Adams, of the United Dry Forces of the State, was recognized and made some statements concerning his work. A collection amounting to $15.53 was taken and turned over to Bro. Adams to aid in this movement.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the session of next year, reported as follows:

Time—Oct. 20, 21, 1938.

Place—Sandy Plains Church.

Preachers—Introductory Sermon, J. L. Jenkins; Alternate, W. A. Hoffman. Doctrinal Sermon, C. C. Matheny; Alternate, Lawrence Roberts.

The Association adopted the report.

C. C. Parker, appointed to report on our dead, having been called away to conduct a funeral, the Clerk presented his report, showing that 112 members of the churches have died during the year. Among these are found one minister and seven deacons. (For list of the dead see Obituary page.)

Wade D. Bostic, for many years a missionary in China, spoke briefly of conditions prevailing in that unhappy country.

By standing vote the Association expressed its hearty appreciation of the many kindnesses extended by the entertaining church and its pastor.

The thanks of the body were also voted to the local paper, The Cleveland Star, for its uniform courtesy in printing news of all phases of our church work.

A stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and the closing benediction and prayer was offered by Zeno Wall.

J. V. DEVENNY, Clerk.

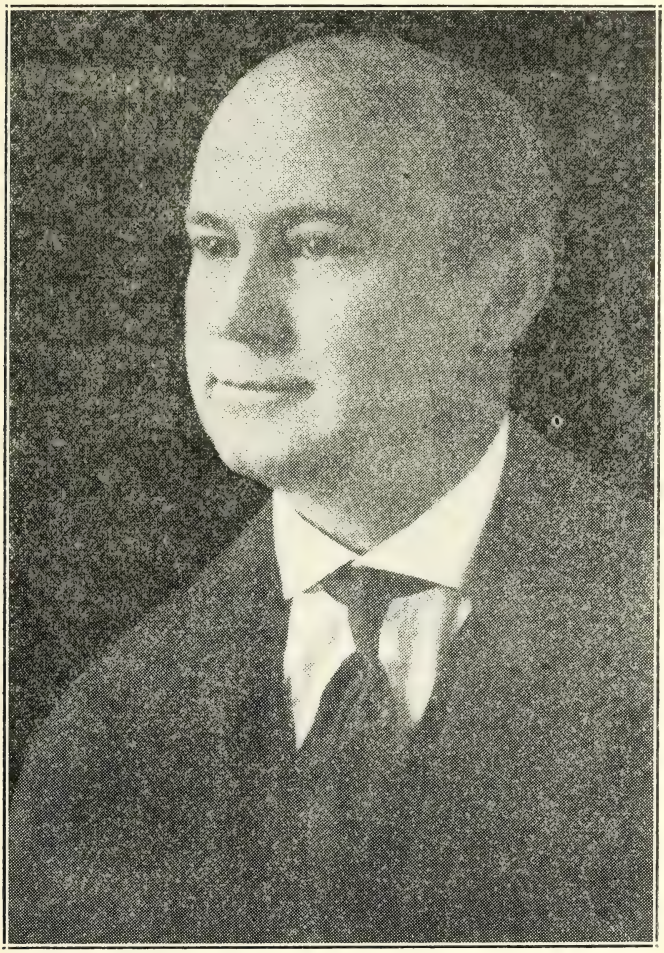
OUR DEAD

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Charlie Mauney
BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Martha Arrowood
Mrs. T. H. Bridges
Mrs. Mary Randle
BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. George Greene
Mrs. Grover Nanny
Mrs. Noah Hamrick
BUFFALO
Mr. J. C. Hord
Mrs. Nettie Russ
CALVARY
Mrs. Austin Hill
CARPENTER GROVE
Mrs. M. J. Carpenter
DOUBLE SHOALS
Mr. R. L. Eskridge
DOUBLE SPRINGS
Deacon C. A. Bridges
Deacon T. B. Hamrick
Mr. J. D. Lee
DOVER
Mr. J. S. Connor
Mrs. Frank Hutchins
EASTSIDE
Mr. Bynum Allen
ELIZABETH
Miss Callie Hord
Mr. W. Scott Spake
Mr. Mark Collins
FALLSTON
Deacon S. T. Kendrick
GROVER
Mrs. M. M. Stewart
Deacon W. J. Moss
Mr. C. G. Eark
Mr. W. T. Parker
KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST
Mrs. A. P. Carpenter
Mrs. Ed Hartsoe
Mrs. C. W. McCraw
Mrs. Demus Hamrick
Mrs. R. E. Kerr
Mr. I. A. McGill
Mr. Clyde Ware
Mr. Frank Webster
Mr. Evans Zidwell
KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND
Josephine Small
LATTIMORE
Elder J. D. Bridges
Mr. J. B. Harrill
Mr. Yates Jones
LAWNDALE
Mr. C. J. Yelton
Mrs. Nora Towery Wray
MOUNT SINAI
Mr. S. C. Weaver
MULL CHAPEL
Mr. Paul Riley
Mr. Lester Howard
NEW BETHEL
Deacon D. A. Beam
Mrs. Dick Wilson
Prof. W. D. Burns
NEW HOPE
Mr. Noah Crotts
Mrs. Sue Runyans
Mrs. Mary McSwain
NEW PROSPECT
Mr. R. M. Grigg
Mrs. Mary Botts
Mr. Charles O. Alexander
NORTHBROOK
Mrs. Walter Blackwell
Mr. J. D. Lackey
OAK GROVE
Mr. Alonzo Wright
Mrs. Sallie A. Reynolds
Mr. Miles H. Ware.

OUR DEAD

PATTERSON GROVE
Mrs. Raymond Scison
Miss Mary White
PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mrs. Baxter Camp
Mr. T. P. Camp
Mrs. Will Grigg
PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. J. M. McSwain
Mr. Marvin Whitesides
Mrs. W. J. Ledford
PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Yan McMurray
Mr. E. L. Roberts
POPAR SPRINGS
Deacon S. B. Jones
Mr. J. C. Arnold
ROSS GROVE
Deacon D. L. Houser
Mr. R. E. Sparks
SANDY PLAINS
Mr. Oscar Holland
Mr. J. M. Grayson
Mrs. F. F. Cook
SHELBY FIRST
Mr. Ceph Blanton
Mrs. C. R. Doggett
Mr. R. G. Freeman
Mr. J. M. Greene
Miss Annie Hamrick
Dr. J. A. Harrill
Mr. E. C. Kiser
Miss Genevieve Lowrance
Mrs. Loan Moore
Mr. C. A. Morgan
Mrs. Laura Morgan
Mr. J. C. Mull
Mr. J. Ray Mull
Mr. M. A. McSwain
Mrs. D. A. Tedder
Mr. Curtis Weathers
Dr. H. D. Wilson
Miss Hettie Greene
Mr. R. M. Wilson
SHELBY SECOND
Deacon Grady Francis
Mr. L. D. Nanney
Mr. Hord Allen
Mrs. Mattie Queen
Mr. Wm. Towery
Mrs. Dixie Wilson
UNION
Mr. G. A. Lovelace
Mrs. Josie Smart
Mrs. Zerbia Murray
WACO
Mrs. C. B. Fitch
WALLACE GROVE
Mrs. Smith
ZION
Mr. W. Y. Weathers
Miss Etta Wilson
Mrs. C. S. Blanton
Mrs. Tom Cabaniss, Jr.

"Blessed are the dead."



WILLIAM DAVID BURNS

1868 — 1937

A Truly Christian Teacher — Loyal In Every Relation Of Life

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Dcuble Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. L. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903 — T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton. 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHUHCHES	Village, Town, City Or Country?	When Constituted?	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Church Membership										W'kly Prayer M'tings	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Bapt. Papers in H'me
					Gains				Losses					Total				
					Members Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Beaver Dam	R	1885	S. W. Suttle, Shelby	2 3	401	15	4	...	...	16	...	...	1	403	...	1	3	...
2. Bethlehem	R	1842	C. J. Black, Bessemer City	1 3	506	34	13	...	...	8	...	44	3	498	...	1	4	...
3. Boiling Springs	V		J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	2 3 4	509	5	42	1	...	40	...	...	3	514	*	1	4	...
4. Buffalo	V	1902	J. O. Summerlin, Chester, S. C.	2 4	126	16	8	1	...	2	...	2	2	145	*	1	3	...
5. Calvary	C	1935	H. E. Wadrop, Shelby	1 2 3 4	75	39	81	5	...	9	...	...	1	190	*	3	4	16
6. Carpenter Grove	R	1887	L. W. Cain, Casar	3	110	10	3	...	...	9	...	...	1	143	...	1	2	4
7. Casar	V	1894	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	1 3	126	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	129	...	1	1	15
8. Double Shoals	V	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	185	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	183	...	1	2	16
9. Double Springs	R	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2	378	23	11	...	...	14	...	...	3	395	...	1	4	21
10. Dover	V	1924	W. A. Elam, Shelby	All	455	18	26	1	...	46	...	1	2	451	*	1	4	60
11. Eastside	C	1922	R. P. Hamby, Shelby	All	368	24	22	3	...	33	...	1	1	382	*	2	4	1
12. Elizabeth	R	1883	B. P. Parks, Shelby	1 2 4	494	11	2	...	...	12	...	26	3	468	...	1	2	...
13. Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby R5	2 4	178	14	5	...	...	5	...	...	1	191	...	1	4	8
14. Flint Hill	R	1909	.....	2 4	174	18	17	...	3	3	...	...	...	209	...	1	1	...
15. Grover	V	1880	W. A. Hoffman, Grover	2 4	407	7	11	...	...	14	...	...	5	406	*	1	2	8
16. Kings Mtn. First	T		A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn.	All	678	5	14	1	...	43	...	22	9	624	...	1	3	58
17. Kings Mtn. Second	T	1910	C. C. Parker, Kings Mountain	All	451	10	13	7	...	25	...	...	1	455	*	1	1	5
18. Lattimore	V	1891	Rush Padgett, Shelby R4	1 3	404	8	10	...	...	19	...	...	3	400	...	1	4	6
19. Lawndale	V	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	127	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	128	...	...	...	5
20. Macedonia	T	1920	J. V. Fredrick, Kings Mountain	All	212	12	13	3	...	16	...	42	2	180	*	1	3	...
21. Mount Sinai	R	1851	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby R5	1	139	1	8	...	...	17	...	...	1	130	...	1	4	2
22. Mull Chapel	R	1923	L. E. Snipes, Glenn Alpine	2 4	165	5	9	...	...	7	...	...	2	170	...	1	...	...
23. New Bethel	R	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	165	11	1	...	...	5	...	...	3	169	...	1	2	16
24. New Hope	V	1873	L. W. Swope, Shelby R2	2 4	320	26	5	...	...	9	...	...	3	339	...	1	3	...
25. New Prospect	R	1854	B. P. Parks, Shelby	1 3	243	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	3	231	...	1	1	...
26. Norman Grove	R	1913	B. P. Parks, Shelby	2	60	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	1	2	1
27. Northbrook	R	1913	A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton	2 4	182	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	191	*	1	...	...
28. Oak Grove	R	1897	C. J. Black, Bessemer City	1 3	315	9	2	...	...	8	...	...	3	315	...	1	2	...
29. Patterson Grove	R		J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1 3	210	5	2	...	...	3	...	...	2	212	...	1	1	13
30. Patterson Springs	V	1895	Rush Padgett, Shelby R4	2 4	223	8	5	...	...	8	...	...	3	225	...	1	3	13
31. Pleasant Grove	R	1878	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R4	4	234	8	10	...	1	8	...	...	3	242	...	1	2	...
32. Pleasant Hill	R	1851	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R4	1	232	21	8	...	...	3	...	...	2	256	...	1	2	...
33. Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	2 4	259	7	8	...	...	13	...	...	...	261	...	1	3	...
34. Poplar Springs	R	1898	Rush Padgett, Shelby R4	2 4	360	12	12	2	...	18	...	...	3	365	...	1	2	...
35. Ross Grove	R	1881	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby R4	1 3	209	5	5	...	...	18	...	...	2	199	...	1	2	5
36. Sandy Plains	R		Lawrence Roberts, Shelby R4	2 4	347	19	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	359	...	...	3	25
37. Shelby First	C		Zeno Wall, Shelby	All	1863	77	84	1	...	90	...	11	19	1905	*	1	4	100
38. Shelby Second	C	1909	C. C. Matheny, Shelby	All	628	24	37	...	...	31	...	...	6	652	*	2	12	25
39. Union	R	1885	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R4	3	322	11	5	...	...	11	...	10	3	314	...	1	2	...
40. Waco	V	1842	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1	224	...	1	...	...	12	...	29	1	183	...	1	...	20
41. Wallace Grove	R	1928	D. G. Washburn, R4, Shelby	4	113	8	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	119	...	1	1	...
42. Zion	R	1816	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	1	345	11	5	...	...	13	...	...	4	344	...	1	4	12

CHUHCHES	Superintendents And Post Offices	Beginners 3-5 Yea	Primaries 6-8 Year	Juniors 9-12 Years	Int. 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years u	Cradle Roll Under	Home Dept.	Officers and Teache	Total Enroll Incl.	Average Attendanc	School Graded	Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from Sc	Given by S. S. (Local Work)	Given by S. S. for Missions	Grand Total all Pu Given by S. S.
1.Beaver Dam	F. C. McGinnis, Shelby R3	10	15	28	32	45	43	13	....	33	219	....	...	...	...	15	.....	63.10	63.10
2.Bethlehem	J. S. McSwain, Kings Mountain	20	26	43	45	68	95	8	18	28	351	216	*	...	*	15	27	186.36	125.00	311.36
3.Boiling Springs	H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs	25	50	58	45	84	168	20	....	30	450	245	*	...	15	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
4.Buffalo	J. A. Philbeck, Shelby R1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	43	....	...	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.Calvary	W. T. Moore, Shelby	49	45	20	18	45	12	27	....	12	228	....	....	...	...	...	102.00	10.45	112.45
6.Carpenter Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood R1	8	8	18	11	19	36	....	....	14	114	75	*	...	...	7	.....	.....	112.14
7.Casar	O. T. Carpenter, Casar	4	13	9	16	14	30	6	6	15	113	....	*	*	...	4	19.15	29.67	48.82
8.Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Shelby R1	5	19	16	13	20	26	8	16	18	141	80	*	...	...	1	90.92	89.47	180.39
9.Double Springs	F. E. Greene, Shelby R4	17	30	49	37	46	80	....	....	....	259	175	*	*	...	20	169.21	115.31	284.52
10.Dover	Chas. I. Dover, Shelby	37	52	52	45	100	50	25	20	22	443	274	*	...	3	16	475.87	196.12	671.99
11.Eastside	O. C. Huskey, Shelby	43	81	102	51	84	68	19	....	46	494	237	*	...	5	24	404.51	224.07	628.58
12.Elizabeth	John R. Manney, Shelby	13	33	60	73	44	81	....	....	23	327	160	*	...	12	11	132.52	61.43	193.95
13.Fallston	D. E. Hoyle, Lawndale R2	9	15	15	30	48	39	12	....	16	184	81	....	...	...	12	111.28	118.38	229.66
14.Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, Shelby R2	20	8	14	16	25	24	....	....	18	125	72	*	...	5	17	.....	.....	.....
15.Grover	Miss Aline Mullinax, Grover	13	31	34	33	50	54	30	32	22	299	126	*	...	7	7	205.07	129.90	334.97
16.Kings Mtn. First	C. G. White, Kings Mountain	18	64	89	63	67	251	63	85	6	706	302	*	...	9	5	.....	392.21	392.21
17.Kings Mtn. Second	I. J. Falls, Kings Mountain	30	62	47	60	60	99	24	....	33	499	201	*	...	3	3	1720.51	68.13	1788.64
18.Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore	10	12	25	25	30	62	....	....	17	181	93	*	...	9	7	.....	65.50	65.50
19.Lawndale	Union Sunday School	Union	Sunday	School	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
20.Macedonia	Martin Frederick, Kings Mtn.	16	14	30	12	51	93	....	....	14	230	129	*	...	...	12	.....	.....	.....
21.Mount Sinai	L. R. Putnam, Shelby R2	5	10	15	20	4	20	....	....	10	84	56	....	...	...	1	15.00	33.94	48.94
22.Mull Chapel	G. L. Ledford, Shelby R1	16	10	28	18	12	30	11	....	16	141	56	*	...	...	5	.....	8.89	8.89
23.New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	11	9	15	16	33	32	6	6	16	144	92	*	*	9	10	157.99	554.46	712.45
24.New Hope	....	14	27	31	41	43	58	5	10	32	261	104	....	...	...	24	.....	82.22	82.22
25.New Prospect	Zeno Hord, Cherryville R2	7	14	19	18	18	37	....	....	16	129	84	*	...	...	14	38.00	9.00	47.00
26.Norman Grove	W. T. Warlick, Lawndale R2	11	13	18	24	14	12	....	....	9	101	46	*	...	...	2	31.77	11.04	42.81
27.Northbrook	W. F. Hull, Cherryville R1	19	20	30	12	10	26	15	....	13	145	88	....	...	...	6	35.00	32.00	67.00
28.Oak Grove	Wm. Wright, Kings Mtn. R3	12	40	40	29	30	35	....	....	17	203	....	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
29.Patterson Grove	J. W. Scism, Kings Mountain R3	7	8	22	32	34	38	15	13	21	190	104	*	*	...	8	5	105.38	211.29	316.67
30.Patterson Springs	C. F. McSwain, Grover R2	12	13	16	16	28	38	2	29	13	158	55	*	...	...	2	4	72.95	56.06	129.01
31.Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Shelby R5	10	16	19	13	28	33	25	....	19	163	....	....	...	...	...	100.81	24.13	124.94
32.Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby R2	5	12	24	26	27	38	....	....	15	147	65	....	...	...	21	.....	35.19	35.19
33.Pleasant Ridge	Wyman Jones, Shelby R4	4	11	16	20	23	31	8	....	12	125	92	*	*	....	...	.....	.....	.....
34.Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Shelby R3	15	12	24	44	42	70	9	....	18	234	160	*	...	6	12	.....	.....	.....
35.Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	5	10	20	20	18	27	8	....	15	123	90	*	...	...	5	220.23	32.00	252.23
36.Sandy Plains	Luther Waker, Shelby R4	7	22	29	34	38	68	6	....	32	236	....	....	...	...	...	83.74	56.74	140.48
37.Shelby First	Horace Easom, Shelby	77	166	187	182	200	556	100	100	192	1760	720	*	...	10	60	1354.58	866.61	2221.19
38.Shelby Second	W. S. McCurry, Shelby	28	61	123	121	100	123	30	....	69	655	381	*	...	1	20	.....	.....	.....
39.Union	Elmer Withrow, Shelby R5	....	15	18	29	23	38	....	....	17	140	97	*	...	5	8	46.32	.....	46.32
40.Waco	W. N. Pope, Waco	15	9	16	15	30	31	14	16	13	159	78	*	...	8	...	.....	.....	.....
41.Wallace Grove	D. L. Wallace, Shelby R5	13	21	18	17	22	27	12	....	8	138	....	....	...	...	...	2.00	1.15	3.15
42.Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby R5	6	12	28	30	28	37	7	34	21	203	110	*	...	15	10	12.00	28.00	40.00
43.Zoar	C. S. Bridges, Shelby R3	12	17	31	29	36	30	25	5	10	195	96	*	*	...	6	36.19	18.34	54.53
Totals	....	658	1126	1706	1431	1741	2746	553	381	1980	12322	5083	...	...	141	395	5927.36	3749.70	9677.06

* means yes. 2 churches report DVBS.(Kings Mtn. First and Dover) Macedonia reports Mission S. S.

TABLE III.—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHUHCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Dept. As'mbly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Ch. House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Ch. Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby R4	*	1923	Brick	500	7	...	7	15000	.....	15000	.....	4000
2. Bethlehem	J. C. Randle, Kings Mountain	*	1929	Brick	750	17	3	14	15000	.....	15000	1775	.....
3. Boiling Springs	Byron Wilson, Shelby R3	*			...	16	4	12	65000	3000	68000	.....	28000
4. Buffalo	C. N. Ledbetter, Cherryville R2	*		Wood	500	6	...	6	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby	*	1936	Wood	500	6	...	6	4000	.....	4000	1000	1500
6. Carpenter Grove	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, R1	*	1887	Wood	600	11	...	10	3000	.....	3850	.....	1700
7. Casar	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale	*	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	4000	.....	4000	.....	1000
8. Double Shoals	S. W. Costner, Lawndale	*	1924	Brick	366	10	...	10	9000	.....	9000	.....	2000
9. Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Sheby R4	*	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	10000
10. Dover	B. D. Crow, Dover Hill, Shelby	*	1925	Brick	350	15	2	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	12500
11. Eastside	Katie Lou Ensley, Shelby	*	1922	Brick	450	27	5	22	13000	.....	13000	.....	7000
12. Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spake, Shelby	*	1910	Brick	400	4	1	3	7000	.....	7000	.....	.....
13. Fallston	J. C. Royster, Shelby R5	*	1902	Wood	500	5	...	5	3600	.....	3600	.....	2000
14. Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Shelby R2	*	1925	Wood	300	6	1	5	2700	.....	2700	.....	.....
15. Grover	Aline Mullinax, Grover	*	1907	Brick	400	20	3	17	7500	2500	10000	.....	7500
16. Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Kings Mt.	*	1911	Brick	350	27	7	20	61200	5000	66200	1324	11500
17. Kings Mtn. Second	I. J. Falls, Kings Mountain	*	1922	Brick	500	22	5	17	10000	.....	10000	2400	3000
18. Lattimore	Chas B. Hamrick, Shelby R3	*	1915	Wood	400	3	...	...	4500	.....	4500	.....	3000
19. Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale				...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Macedonia	H. R. Boheler, Kings Mountain	*	1932	Wood	300	12	3	9	4000	2000	6000	1500	3500
21. Mount Sinai	R. O. Ellis, Shelby R2	*	1928	Brick	400	9	2	7	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....
22. Mull Chapel	John L. Lail, Shelby R1	*	1929	Wood	500	3	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....	1000
23. New Bethel	Frank Spurling Lawndale	*	1925	Brick	300	12	2	10	15500	.....	15500	.....	7500
24. New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl	*	1873	Wood	600	9	1	8	9500	.....	9500	.....	5000
25. New Prospect	Margaret Hord, Rt. 5, Shelby	*	1892	Brick	500	1	...	...	5436	.....	5436	.....	.....
26. Norman Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, R2	*	1913	Wood	550	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
27. Northbrook	Guy Dellinger, Fallston	*	1913	Wood	400	7	...	7	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
28. Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton, Kings Mtn. R2	*	1924	Wood	500	3	1	2	5800	.....	5800	.....	2000
29. Patterson Grove	Hugh Falls, Kings Mountain R3	*	1923	Brick	350	11	2	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	2500
30. Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, Shelby R2	*	1923	Brick	250	11	2	9	10000	.....	10000	.....	2500
31. Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby R5	*	1936	Brick	450	15	1	14	10000	.....	10000	.....	5000
32. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby R2	*		Brick	300	10	...	10	10000	.....	10000	.....	.....
33. Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	*	1915	Wood	500	10	1	9	2000	.....	2000	.....	1000
34. Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby R3	*	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17000	.....	17000	.....	2500
35. Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby R5	*	1906	Wood	400	11	1	10	7000	.....	7500	.....	3000
36. Sandy Plains	L. G. Doty, Shelby R4	*	1912	Wood	500	15	3	12	10000	.....	10000	.....	3500
37. Shelby First	Ruth Moss, Shelby	*	1929	Brick	1500	106	9	97	225000	25000	250000	32000	88000
38. Shelby Second	C. O. Bridges, Shelby	*	1909	Brick	6000	53	6	47	10000	1500	11500	4500	10000
39. Union	G. A. Green, Shelby R5	*	1913	Wood	600	9	3	6	7000	.....	7000	.....	1500
40. Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby R1	*	1887	Wood	500	3	...	3	2700	.....	2700	.....	2000
41. Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, Shelby R5	*	1928	Wood	700	1	...	...	1100	.....	1100	.....	.....
42. Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Sheby R5	*	1927	Brick	500	15	1	14	20000	.....	2000	.....	.....
43. Zoar	Mrs. C. C. Warren, Shelby	*	1933	Brick	500	12	2	10	8000	.....	8000	.....	1500
Totals					25556	598	80	507	593526	38000	628526		

TABLE IV.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHUHCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt And Interest	Incidentals	S. S., B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S. Literature	Help Given Local Poor	Prtg. Minutes and Assn. Clerk	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total Given by all Orgs.
1. Beaver Dam	400.00		112.00	792.93		116.12	124.17	96.50	5.00	37.50	1684.22
2. Bethlehem	669.56		65.40		493.97	42.00	197.55		5.00	22.69	1496.17
3. Boiling Springs	2000.00	90.00	100.00	549.47		671.27	249.49	17.00	5.00	335.38	4017.61
4. Buffalo	113.61						22.00		1.53		135.61
5. Calvary	1040.00		378.00	300.00	300.50	100.00	120.00	8.00	2.00		2248.50
6. Carpenter Grove	257.28		57.95	32.20		29.81	39.04		2.50		418.78
7. Casar	400.00		67.25	9.00		55.00	62.51	20.00	4.00	9.92	627.68
8. Double Shoals	330.00		72.65	450.00		78.64	62.92		4.00	21.00	1019.21
9. Double Springs	420.00		130.20	2.25		214.47	169.21		6.00	2.00	944.13
10. Dover	2000.04			110.00		345.29	258.33	22.50	5.00	22.60	2763.79
11. Eastside	1820.00		166.25	339.78	200.00	857.39	494.81	143.34	5.00		4026.57
12. Elizabeth	1157.55		66.36	287.92		131.81		22.83	6.00		1672.47
13. Fallston	450.00		50.00			89.89	93.16	12.10	3.00	56.70	754.85
14. Flint Hill	116.77		64.00			37.69	31.55	12.00	2.00		264.01
15. Grover	427.50		155.79	105.35	144.45	226.36	200.64	5.00	3.00		1268.06
16. Kings Mtn. First	2080.00	466.50	10.00	502.97	468.86	576.45	330.68		10.00	283.41	4728.87
17. Kings Mtn. Second	1205.65		33.75	63.53	592.50	141.89	189.00	33.20	3.20	245.90	2508.66
18. Lattimore	665.01		100.00	33.05		211.16	108.40	15.60	3.00	31.30	1167.52
19. Lawndale	300.00					66.80			4.00		370.80
20. Macedonia	1222.00		33.00	388.04	218.81	141.08	92.14	65.70	2.00		2160.77
21. Mount Sinai	100.31	12.00	27.75			60.00	35.00	50.00			285.06
22. Mull Chapel	158.03			68.90		13.64	25.57		2.00		268.14
23. New Bethel	385.00		103.40	150.00		233.75	157.99	27.00	7.50		1064.64
24. New Hope	625.00		135.00	1.85		124.62	96.78		3.20	14.39	1000.84
25. New Prospect	400.00		30.80			49.64	64.86	25.00	3.00		573.30
26. Norman Grove	132.51						40.25		2.00		174.76
27. Northbrook	235.00								2.00		237.00
28. Oak Grove	168.32		69.00	38.34		45.14	56.50		3.00		380.30
29. Patterson Grove	300.00		91.12	52.14		88.47		13.95	6.00	260.22	811.70
30. Patterson Springs	375.84	42.60				108.20	69.26		1.00	3.69	599.59
31. Pleasant Grove	400.00		60.00			158.50	100.81		3.00	24.31	746.62
32. Pleasant Hill	180.00	7.40	57.20	20.25		51.56	51.90		4.00	55.29	423.60
33. Pleasant Ridge	497.40		123.95			136.41	98.06	27.05	3.00	57.50	943.37
34. Poplar Springs	480.00		75.50			124.28	76.43		3.20		759.41
35. Ross Grove	360.00		64.40	77.46		79.10	73.09	33.75	3.00	20.00	710.80
36. Sandy Plains	450.00		75.05	297.56		148.95	83.74	22.51	5.00	14.35	1097.16
37. Shelby First	5199.60	4975.00	460.00	866.19	5182.15	1716.26	1118.82	292.58	15.00	1742.84	21568.44
38. Shelby Second	1912.00		424.35		2857.32	1182.27	551.08	120.20	5.00		7052.22
39. Union	220.25	5.00	57.20			40.04	46.32		2.00	3.25	372.06
40. Waco	300.00		65.85			84.03	58.21		5.00	29.25	542.34
41. Wallace Grove	60.00		28.00			1.25			1.00		90.25
42. Zion	600.00		128.00	111.24		140.00	119.75	25.00	5.00	77.21	1206.20
43. Zoar	198.00		32.66			98.20	33.07				361.93
Totals	30812.23	5598.50	3771.03	5650.42	10458.56	8821.43	5803.19	1110.84	154.60	3370.70	75548.04

TABLE V.—MISSIONS AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHUHCHES	Total To Co-Op Program	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Christian And Mins. Education	Special To Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special To Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total given for Miss., and Benev., by Church and all Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes given by Church, Etc.
1. Beaver Dam	150.00	19.60	6.95	6.60	152.50	72.00	18.93	.....	21.65	448.23	2132.45
2. Bethlehem	9.10	7.05	7.40	.....	10.00	110.55	.....	.....	18.25	162.35	1658.62
3. Boiling Springs	342.25	1.00	.....	56.75	1616.37	200.67	20.00	.....	80.65	2317.72	6335.33
4. Buffalo	.....	6.80	.....	.....	.....	13.30	1.60	.....	.....	21.70	157.31
5. Calvary	120.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10.45	.....	.....	.....	135.45	2383.95
6. Carpenter Grove	55.21	17.53	29.09	34.60	22.16	39.11	3.59	2.00	12.50	215.79	634.57
7. Casar	76.89	.....	.....	4.19	43.83	22.50	.....	.....	.....	147.41	775.09
8. Double Shoals	44.06	22.20	21.50	18.05	90.00	45.15	6.39	.....	17.12	264.47	1283.68
9. Double Springs	178.96	18.00	2.28	64.15	709.52	209.27	23.42	.....	5.10	1210.70	2154.83
10. Dover	161.85	30.35	32.41	91.00	169.71	131.78	38.28	.....	23.26	678.64	3442.43
11. Eastside	640.71	13.11	36.05	150.00	445.04	159.18	15.73	.....	19.00	1478.82	5505.39
12. Elizabeth	152.63	60.59	79.67	80.74	84.08	93.62	10.90	.....	.....	562.23	2234.70
13. Fallston	87.02	15.59	.....	50.75	101.63	93.81	7.75	.....	16.37	372.92	1127.77
14. Flint Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.00	21.33	.....	.....	4.00	77.33	341.34
15. Grover	90.08	14.32	4.70	27.60	77.46	123.19	13.27	.....	12.50	363.12	1631.11
16. Kings Mtn. First	360.03	94.58	30.15	117.65	824.87	302.67	91.18	.....	596.51	2417.64	7146.51
17. Kings Mtn. Second	.....	3.52	7.76	11.60	.....	23.54	38.40	14.84	25.00	124.66	2633.32
18. Lattimore	34.50	26.15	25.00	25.00	85.55	39.35	13.61	.....	.....	249.16	1416.68
19. Lawndale	260.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	102.16	.....	.....	10.36	572.52	943.32
20. Macedonia	15.00	15.00	.....	25.00	30.00	90.00	26.35	.....	.....	201.35	2361.12
21. Mount Sinai	5.40	4.20	1.15	.....	1.00	10.50	3.16	.....	2.25	27.66	312.72
22. Mull Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.89	2.39	.....	6.86	18.14	286.28
23. New Bethel	125.44	104.09	88.64	105.34	127.27	260.65	41.10	10.00	83.11	945.64	2010.28
24. New Hope	254.34	17.90	.....	.....	62.17	38.32	75.87	.....	26.00	474.60	1475.44
25. New Prospect	47.00	5.00	.....	.....	53.00	15.00	.....	.....	5.90	125.90	699.20
26. Norman Grove	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	7.04	.....	.....	.....	11.04	185.80
27. Northbrook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....	32.00	267.00
28. Oak Grove	15.53	.....	.....	.....	26.50	13.70	.....	.....	.....	55.73	436.03
29. Patterson Grove	47.18	.....	.....	210.00	92.40	103.54	.....	.....	.....	453.12	1264.82
30. Patterson Springs	.....	13.25	4.61	25.35	12.32	35.79	7.82	.....	.....	99.14	698.73
31. Pleasant Grove	60.88	14.05	.....	10.00	16.00	18.40	4.35	.....	.....	123.68	870.30
32. Pleasant Hill	30.00	.....	.....	5.00	15.00	35.19	.....	.....	.....	85.19	508.79
33. Pleasant Ridge	120.20	.....	.....	.....	136.70	57.95	15.25	.....	25.45	355.55	1288.99
34. Poplar Springs	5.65	10.00	11.48	10.00	33.00	39.50	15.45	.....	.....	125.08	884.49
35. Ross Grove	55.93	13.06	8.70	15.00	13.00	39.50	15.05	.....	19.50	179.74	890.54
36. Sandy Plains	83.80	10.31	4.63	34.00	81.15	41.80	8.33	.....	22.96	286.98	1384.14
37. Shelby First	2836.54	33.32	128.19	308.01	2033.20	866.61	18.00	.....	143.12	6406.99	27975.43
38. Shelby Second	220.25	3.94	.....	.....	439.44	235.21	7.56	.....	.....	906.40	7958.62
39. Union	12.25	.....	.....	.....	6.00	31.00	2.00	.....	15.30	66.55	438.61
40. Waco	104.65	15.15	13.75	21.06	52.00	92.33	6.60	.....	5.00	310.54	852.88
41. Wallace Grove	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.15	.....	.....	.....	5.15	95.40
42. Zion	160.82	10.00	.....	10.00	150.00	52.75	17.18	.....	.....	400.75	1606.95
43. Zoar	.....	5.90	3.61	10.44	.....	18.34	6.77	.....	.....	45.06	406.99
Totals	6971.15	629.56	547.72	1527.88	9471.57	3958.70	431.25				

TABLE VI—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHUHCHES	BTU with Director	BTU A-1?	BAU's	Sr. BYPU's	Int. BYPU's	Jr. BYPU's	Total BAU's; BYPU's	Story Hours	A-1 BYPU's; BAU's	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enroll'd	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled Includ- in Study Hours	Total No. Bible R'd'rs	No Taking Study C'rse	Total Systematic Givers	Students in College
1. Bethlehem	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	16	27	15	58	....	....	....	....
2. Boiling Springs	*	*	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	30	23	37	90	....	60	....	21
3. Calvary	*	*	...	1	1	1	1	4	1	...	26	23	12	16	104	15	22	25	2
4. Carpenter Grove	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	13	...	13	26	....	....	....	....
5. Double Springs	*	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	15	20	12	47	34	....	47	5
6. Dover	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	7	1	...	12	18	20	35	101	42	107	64	....
7. Eastside	*	*	...	...	1	2	2	5	1	...	...	19	48	42	124	42	64	59	1
8. Elizabeth	*	*	...	1	1	1	1	4	1	...	44	18	40	32	155	26	28	62	3
9. Fallston	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	10	17	33	....	....	....	....
10. Grover	*	*	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	18	20	15	53	30	34	25	2
11. Kings Mtn. Second	*	*	...	1	1	1	1	4	1	...	13	10	17	19	69	23	24	43	....
12. Lattimore	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	3	...	17	23	10	50	35	39	35	6
13. Lawndale	*	*	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	15	...	35	50	30	10	20	2
14. Macedonia	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	15	...	11	26	....	....	....	....
15. Mount Sinai	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	27	...	...	....	27	5	....	27	....
16. Norman Grove	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	40	....	40	10	....	....	....
17. Oak Grove	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	30	...	22	52	5	....	....	....
18. Patterson Grove	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	27	23	....	50	30	35	30	....
19. Pleasant Ridge	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
20. Poplar Springs	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	15	30	....	45	37	28	43	2
21. Ross Grove	*	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	17	...	17	16	58	42	50	50	1
22. Sandy Plains	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	1	...	14	8	15	13	56	41	42	44	....
23. Shelby First	*	*	...	2	6	5	5	18	5	...	40	103	91	125	409	56	130	295	18
24. Shelby Second	*	*	...	1	3	2	2	8	1	...	14	54	53	49	180	64	94	125	5
25. Union	*	*	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	14	12	....	26	....	....	....	1
26. Zion	*	*	*	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	40	29	69	....	34	....	....
27. Zoar	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	25	...	...	....	25	7	9	25	....
Totals	...	...	12	28	27	29	96	14	3	232	478	581	565	1923	574	810	1019	69	

TABLE VII.—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHUHCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. And Post Offices	No. WMS's	No. YWA's	No. GA's	No. RA's	No. Sunbeams	Total WMU Orgs.	WMS Members	YWA Members	GA Members	RA Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'l'd	T't'l Enr. in Mission Study Courses	Given by WMU (Local Work)	Given by WMU (Missions)	Grand Total for All Purp's Given by WMU
1. Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Shelby R4	1					1										
2. Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	10	20	14	25	104	44			
3. Calvary	Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	18	12	15	15	89	20	30.60	5.00	35.60
4. Carpenter Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Belwood R1	1					1	11					11				
5. Casar	Mrs. Vernie Newton, Casar	1	1			1	3	10	8			8	26				26.50
6. Double Shoals	Miss Florence Scism, Shelby R5	1	1	1		1	4	21	8	12		15	56			18.05	18.05
7. Double Springs	Mrs. J. C. Washburn, Shelby R4	1					1	24					24		2.00	65.25	67.25
8. Dover	Mrs. H. F. Waddell, Shelby	1	1			1	3	18	12			15	45	24		132.45	132.45
9. Eastside	Mrs. D. E. McCraw, Shelby	1		2		1	4	37		28		15	80	62		493.47	493.47
10. Elizabeth	Mrs. Mack Spake, Shelby	1					1	52					52			157.80	157.80
11. Fallston		1					1	19					19		23.10	75.44	98.54
12. Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	16	26	20	12	94	5	95.00	41.90	136.90
13. Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn.	6	1	2	1	1	11	90	16	34	9	19	168	82	156.95	833.46	1090.41
14. Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. C. C. Parker, Kings Mtn.	1					1	25					25		108.53	68.40	176.93
15. Lattimore	Mrs. L. C. Toms, Lattimore	1					1	13					13		55.32	34.50	89.82
16. Macedonia	Mrs. J. V. Frederick, Kings Mtn.	1					1	7					7			15.00	15.00
17. Mount Sinai	Mrs. Yates Putnam, Shelby R2	1					1	18					18		4.50	9.60	14.10
18. New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	10	24	12	20	90			110.39	110.39
19. New Hope	Mrs. Kate B. White, Earl	1					1	45					45			67.50	67.50
20. New Prospect	Mrs. Leander Hamrick, Shelby R1.															37.00	37.00
21. Oak Grove	Mrs. Essie Wright, Kings Mtn. R3	1				1	2	22				25	47			12.75	12.75
22. Patterson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Scism, Kings Mtn. R3.	1					1	16					16		43.31	16.09	59.40
23. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Shelby R5	1					1	19					19	2		52.88	52.88
24. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore	1					1									65.35	65.35
25. Poplar Springs	Mrs. Wake Hamrick, Shelby R3	1					1	20					20	5		8.00	8.00
26. Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby R5.	1				1	2	15					15	12		83.03	83.03
27. Sandy Plains		1	1	1	1	1	5	26	6	12	15	19	78			24.61	24.61
28. Shelby First	Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby	13	1	2		1	17	325	30	36		40	431			1906.68	1906.68
29. Shelby Secnod	Mrs. Joe T. Blanton, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	60	15	26	10	10	121			646.54	646.54
30. Waco	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco	1		1		1	3	12		8		15	35		54.72	114.55	169.27
31. Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Shelby R5.	1		1		1	3	43				15	58			142.32	142.32
Totals		47	11	17	8	16	99	1056	149	238	95	258	1796	256	574.03	5355.51	5929.54

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Alternates: W. A. Elam, R. P. Hamby

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H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Calvary
Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby First
D. G. Washburn, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Pleasant Grove and others

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Durham Hughes ---------- Route 2, Shelby, N. C.

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The names of other church officers are listed in the statistical tables.

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Ordained During the Year

Floyd W. Ellis, now pastor of the Flint Hill Church

Students for the Ministry

C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mountain Second Church
Kings Mountain, N. C.
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Clyde Chapman, Dover ---------- Shelby, N. C.
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Edgar Moore.

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PATTERSON GROVE—Hugh Falls, Lloyd Phifer, Lona Scisms.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—L. F. Camp, Jake Runyans, A. E. McSwain, Lester Camp.

PLEASANT GROVE—V. A. Gardner, A. M. Hoyle, Ed. W. Bridges.

PLEASANT HILL—J. J. Neal, Mrs. Quinn Kendrick, Mrs. Joe Beam, J. W. Cornwell.

PLEASANT RIDGE—A. Y. Hamrick, Kermit Blanton, C. A. Jones, Mrs. G. B. McSwain.

POPLAR SPRINGS—L. C. DeBrew, J. D. Elliott, C. B. Ken-

drick, A. T. Hamrick, D. C. Hamrick, Mrs. Dock Wesson.

ROSS GROVE—L. H. Ledford, Joe E. Blanton, Mrs. Joe E. Blanton.

SANDY PLAINS—T. O. Wiggins, Bruce Whitaker, George Whitaker, W. A. Williams, W. B. Petty, O. C. Bowens, J. D. Walker, Mrs. M. H. Walker.

SHELBY FIRST—Geo. P. Webb, Wade D. Bostic, Mrs. Wade D. Bostic, B. T. Falls, Mrs. James Love, Horace Easom, Tom Wilkins, J. F. Ledford, Jno. P. Mull, Mrs. W. A. Pendleton, A. J. Dedmon.

SHELBY SECOND—W. T. Brown, G. V. Hawkins, Mrs. H. L. Beheler, Miss Birdie Leigh.

UNION—D. H. Spangler, J. C. Campbell, Elmer Withrow, Miss Edna Whisnant, Miss Vertie Champion.

WACO—Guy Harrelson, John Wacaster, P. J. Kendrick, S. L. Dellinger.

WALLACE GROVE—Clyde Owens, T. P. Grayson, Wesley Wallace.

ZION—Walter Davis, M. G. Cabaniss, G. P. Irvin, J. W. Irvin.

ZOAR—Lester Allen, Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mrs. O. L. McSwain, W. R. McIntire, C. S. Bridges.

NEW CHURCHES:

DAVID—Luther R. McSwain, W. R. Moss, Mrs. W. R. Moss, Noah Chapman.

OAK VIEW—T. Ed. Bumgardner, H. V. Crawford, George Bumgardner.

There were possibly other messengers present whose names the clerk failed to get. All churches were represented in the meetings. Nearly all reports from the churches reached the clerk some days before the meeting; his work was much handicapped by those which failed to come in.

Five of the twenty-six pastors did not get to the meetings, some because of serious sickness.

Of the many visitors present from the state at large and from neighboring associations may be mentioned R. E. Price, moderator of the Green River, and R. H. Weaver, clerk of the Sandy Creek; both native and to the manner born in the entertaining church.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk,Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own

number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change in amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church polity and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its eighty-eighth annual session at 9:30 a.m. on October 20, 1938, with the Sandy Plains church.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung. D. F. Putnam read Luke 18:9-14, and spoke briefly of the prime need of the spirit of humility as a condition of spiritual revival. He then led the congregation in prayer.

The officers elected at last session were in place. An enrollment committee was announced. The body voted to proceed with business, the enrollment committee to report later. A printed order of business, prepared under direction of the General Board, was adopted with an exchange of hours between two items.

Two new church organizations, David and Oak View, made application for membership. On statements from the pastors-elect and others they were received by unanimous vote, and their messengers and pastors were welcomed to seats.

Several new pastors were formally recognized and welcomed.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. J. Burnett the chorus of Boiling Springs Junior College rendered "The Hallelujah Chorus" and "O Zion Haste."

The subject of Religious Literature was presented by A. G. Sargeant. In the discussion the speaker spoke with special reference to the Biblical Recorder. On a call for testimonies several others bore witness to its good influence on personal life and its help in Christian work. The report was adopted as read.

Report On Religious Literature

To those who love the Lord Jesus the Book written by His Holy Spirit, is of supreme importance. To the Baptist of this Association no other writings ought to be more familiar than the New Testament, our authority for faith and practice. Constantly throwing light upon the Divine Record are the illuminations, imparted by the Divine Spirit, given by so many of our Denominational publications.

Already among our 43 churches there are 13 Biblical Recorder Clubs with a total of 350 subscribers.

The first objective is to reach 10 per cent of our members, and the subscriptions to run with the Associational Year. It is sug-

gested that every effort be made this year to reach this worthy objective.

In regard to the two new publications issued by our Foreign and Home Mission Boards that are to come off of the press monthly beginning January 1st, 1939, we recommend that the churches place them in the hands of church officers and leaders as a part of the literature expense of the church.

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The following report on the W. M. U. work was offered by Mrs. John Wacaster, and adopted after being spoken to by the writer.

W. M. U. Report

The Woman's Missionary Union of the King's Mt. Association pauses in the celebration of its Golden Jubilee Anniversary to again render an accounting of its stewardship.

It is fitting that Woman's Missionary Union observe the fiftieth anniversary of her organization, review the achievements of the years, pay homage to those who laid the foundation upon which we are building, give thanks to the Lord, who has led us all the way; and seek His continued blessings upon the work we are privileged to do. The assurance of this blessing is ours if we remain true to the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union.

Our hearts are filled with praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and privileges that have been ours these past fifty years. Times have changed for W. M. U. since 1888. Doors that were closed are now open, brethren who once objected now co-operate, ladies who once said "it's a passing fancy" are now active members—for all this we give thanks.

We are proud of our achievements, of our gifts and our numbers. Also proud that the sun never sets on our laborers.

We now have enrolled in our southern W. M. U. organizations over 600,000 members and the gifts of these members to missions for these fifty years is something over 53 million dollars. Indeed we are happy over our achievements but like Paul we say, "let us press on". As we look back and see the things accomplished, may we also see the things left undone. May we take stock briefly—stacked high on the shelves of not only W. M. U. members but all church members we find—prayers, thousands of them that were never prayed, kind words that were never uttered, Bibles (His word) not read, mission books and literature not studied, the story of Salvation not told (millions, yes, 23 million people here in our own southland who have never accepted the name "Jesus", not in China but HERE). Then see the millions who have their names on our church rolls but who are not enlisted in Kingdom Service. Looking farther

back on the shelves of our people we see millions of tithes that should have been brought into His storehouse "where neither moth doth corrupt or thieves break thru and steal." As we carry this inventory farther we find a Christian college pushed far back in our hearts and minds. Did I hear you say stop, it's enough? I will, but I hope and pray that each of you will take stock of your own lives and see just where you stand at the close of this associational year.

We now have 85 organizations in this association with a membership of around 2,000 members. Our gifts to missions last year amounted to $6,000. Our task is far from complete. Ten churches do not have any W. M. U. organizations, and many more do not have any organizations for their young people. Won't you as pastors and leaders in these churches see that some mission organizations are started at an early date?

Our annual associational meeting was held at Pleasant Grove August 25th with over 400 present. Many said "it was the best meeting they had ever attended." Our 1939 meeting will meet with Elizabeth Church.

Thanking the Lord of all, the giver of every good gift that I've had a small part in serving in the great army of Southern Baptist women. I close this report.

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A number of visitors, some coming in the interest of our state denominational work, and others coming from neighboring associations, were introduced and welcomed at this stage of the proceedings. Some of these rendered most acceptable service in the various discussions. Committees on Time, Place, and Preachers for next year's session; and on Associational Finance were announced. An amendment to the constitution was proposed by C. C. Matheny, and to be voted on during tomorrow's session.

W. G. Camp read and spoke briefly on the report on the Baptist Orphanage. Supt. I. G. Greer of Thomasville used Acts 10:38 as applying to needs and conditions as they prevail today. The Orphanage cause was laid most touchingly on the hearts of a vast concourse of attentive listeners. The report was then adopted.

Report on the Baptist Orphanage

For fifty-three years now the Baptist Orphanage has been in business for childhood and for God. During these years the institution has so grown until today its name is known and its influence felt far and wide. It is one of the largest and best denominational

orphanages in the South. Certainly you know that the main orphanage is at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston, where many of the older boys and girls live. Then, too, all of us know something of the Mothers' Aid. This aid is given to worthy widows and their children as they live in their own homes.

No man-made institution can take the place of a God-made institution, the home, but the Thomasville Orphanage seeks to go as far as possible in that direction. The children are divided into congenial groups according to sex and age. Each group lives in a separate cottage, presided over by a matron or cottage mother.

An honest effort is made by those in charge to give these boys and girls a well-balanced life. That is, special emphasis is laid upon the physical, mental, spiritual and vocational phases of life. Wholesome food and exercise tend to develop strong healthy bodies; school advantages are offered under the very best of teachers. The Church, the Sunday School, the B. Y. P. U.'s offer splendid opportunities for spiritual growth. In the shop, the laundry, the dairy and the field, these young people are given personal responsibility and taught to skillfully perform certain kinds of work. "Charity and Children," the paper published by the orphanage will come to your Sunday School in clubs for sixty cents a year. This little paper will help you to know better, to love more, and to support more nobly, this worthwhile institution.

With a once-a-month offering from each Sunday School and a liberal Thanksgiving offering from each church, let's help to fit these young people for good citizenship in the state, and for great usefulness in the Kingdom of our Christ.

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Announcements and words of welcome to all present were spoken by Lawrence Roberts, pastor of the entertaining church.

The congregation joined in singing "How Firm A Foundation". J. A. McKaughan led in prayer. The appointed preacher, J. L. Jenkins, delivered the annual Introductory Sermon.

2 Peter, chapter 3 was read. Verse 11 was used as a basic text, suggesting the topic "an unchanging church in a changing world". To meet its mission the church must be established in the word of God, in the ways of God, in the wisdom of God, and in the work of God.

The forenoon session closed with prayer and benediction by the speaker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"When He Shall Come To Reward His Servants" was sung and Wade D. Bostic led in prayer. "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" was then sung.

The following resolutions were adopted on motion of W. A. Elam:

Resolution

WHEREAS: A major emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention and of our state mission program during 1939 is to be on evangelism,

BE IT RESOLVED

FIRST, that a committee on evangelism (either a standing committee or one to be appointed immediately) be instructed to make a survey of the evangelistic needs of this associational area, and to inaugurate a well-defined associational program of evangelism, and

SECOND, that more prayer and effort be made for winning the lost; that an evangelistic meeting be urged for every church; that evangelistic preaching be promoted over radio, in tents, under arbors, in school buildings, and in every advantageous way in unchurched communities; that emphasis be placed on development of personal soul-winners; that stress be given to establishing family altars; that there be an adequate program of conservation of the results of evangelism through enlistment, training, indoctrination, and stewardship; and

THIRD, that this committee plan for an associational evangelistic rally early during 1939, for prayer, preaching, and promotion of the objectives mentioned above; and

FOURTH, that this committee urge that January 1, 1939 be a special day of prayer for soul-winning during the coming year.

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After some announcements a report on Cooperative Program, covering the various fields included in the program was read by R. P. Hamby. It was adopted as read after being spoken to by L. W. Cain as to State Missions, by W. A. Hoffman as to Foreign Missions. W. P. Crouch, educational secretary of the General Board of the State Convention discussed the program as an expression of worshiping God "in spirit and in truth."

Report On Co-Operative Program

"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest," said Jesus to His generation. Again He com-

mands, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you." Still again His voice sounds out, "Go, make disciples of all nations," and "Preach the Gospel to every creature." Then He defines territory, "The field is the world", and "YE shall be my witnesses (martyrs) in Jerusalem, and all Judea, and Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth." Paul's great burning desire and consuming passion was to preach the Gospel to his brethren in the flesh, (Rom. 10:1) but beyond also, "So have I strived to preach the Gospel, where Christ was not named . . ." (Rom. 15:20).

"For a century and more the Christian churches of America have carried on their work of world service and world evangelization. During these three generations they have sent out more than 50,000 American missionaries and have contributed more than a billion dollars to support them and their ministry to humanity. These missionaries have been among our choicest men and women. They and their children hold proportionately the highest place in any roll of the greatest servants of the world in modern history. For a generation or more the most powerful appeal to our best student life has been the missionary appeal. The movement has gone in advance of exploration and commerce. It has been the greatest single contribution that America has made to the cause of true human progress, to inter-national and inter-racial good will, and to the building of a world Christian community across all the lines of division and distrust between the peoples." This statement was made by the far-famed friend of Christ, Robert E. Speer. Southern Baptists have had a share in this momentous movement for more than a century. This is the spirit of Jesus through the Co-operative Program.

Let us make one comparison of our Association with one far removed. The New Orleans Association in Southern Louisiana has 27 churches with a membership of 8,308. Last year they gave to all local causes $97,124.86 and to all missions and benevolence $26,-281.34, making a total of $123,406.20. They had 496 baptisms. Kings Mountain with more than 14,000 members and 43 churches gave $75,558.70 for local causes and $23,522.81 for missions and benevolences. We had 562 baptisms exceeding them only by 66. They have around 6,000 less members and gave for all purposes $24,000.00 more than we did. Our area is predominantly Baptist and liberty loving, theirs in the deep South is overwhelmingly French Catholic and sacramental in religious outlook.

In most of the states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, the following objects are included in the Co-operative Program: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education in Seminaries and colleges, Baptist Hospitals, Orphanages, and Aged Ministers' Relief and Annuities. In North Carolina all these objects are included in the Co-operative Program except the orphanages which are supported directly from the Sun-

day Schools. Co-operative Funds are undesignated dollars. The eighteen States and the District of Columbia divide their funds as follows with Statewide objects and Southwide objects: Four states, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland divide funds 50-50; Alabama, Florida, Missouri, and South Carolina divide on a 55-45 basis; Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and North Carolina divide funds on the 60-40 basis; Illinois and Texas 66 2-3 to 33 1-3 basis; Georgia 70-30; Louisiana 75-25; New Mexico 90-10; District of Columbia 40-60.

"The Co-operative Program is the plan adopted by Southern Baptists in their effort to enlist all their people in the systematic support of all the general work of the denomination", says Dr. J. Edgar Dillard. We give THROUGH and not TO the Co-operative Program. The master motive of the Co-operative Program is expressed in the "Go Ye" of the great commission. "Ye WILL be MY witnesses" is His inevitable decree, after the Holy Spirit has come upon you. "To the last limit of the earth" is His only frontier. In fact His Kingdom has no frontiers, if we have a vision of a lost and needy world for which our Lord and Savior died, was buried and rose again.

The average per capita for all Southern Baptists at the topmost peak of our giving in 1926 was 11.08. The lowest peak in per capita giving since 1922 was $5.63 in 1933. The per capita giving has advanced every year since 1933 and was $7.02 in 1937. The per capita gift for twenty-five leading denominations in the United States was $23.38 in 1930. The same was reduced to $12.07 in 1934, and advanced to $13.25 in 1937. Southern Baptists are still spending more than 80 per cent of all funds raised for local expenses. In 1937 we spent 82.3 per cent for all local causes and 10.45 per cent for State Mission causes and only 7.25 per cent for world wide causes. Last year we gave $26,563,537 for all local purposes. According to the best available figures the average per capita income of Southern Baptists was $324 00 for 1937. There were 4,595,602 Baptists (white) in the South in 1937 earning on that basis a total of $1,490,624,902, a tithe of which is $149,062,490. We gave only $32,265,687 which left us in debt to the Lord and robbers of the bank of heaven in the sum of $116,796,803 in 1937 alone. What robbers we are! When shall we cease to sin against God in this woeful way? The average per capita spending for wine, beer and liquor in the Southern Baptist Convention territory was $4.89 in 1937, and $8.57 in the whole United States. This ranges by states as low as 15c in Alabama to as high as $47.69 per capita in Nevada, the great Divorce State. The average per family of spending in household appliances and radio stores was $12.71 for the United States and $7.36 for North Carolina. The average spending per automobile in the United States for 1937 was $87.20 and for North Carolina $109.00 in filling stations alone. The

average amount spent at Beauty shops for each woman of the United States was $4.60 and for North Carolina $2.05. The average per family spent at furniture stores in the United States for 1937 was $43.03 and for North Carolina $35.00. The average expenditure per family for shoe repairs alone in the United States in 1937 was $3.66 and for North Carolina $2.46. Average amount spent per family at variety and five and ten cent stores for 1937 was $26.04 for the United States and $27.15 for North Carolina. The United States government is spending more than 22 per cent of its enormous budget for RELIEF alone in our own country. This does not include public works and veterans pensions and social security which amount to 21.7 per cent of the total budget annually.

Our National income for 1937 was nearly $70,000,000,000. One tenth of this amount for the Kingdom of God would be nearly $7,000,000,000. Twenty-five of the leading denominations of the United States gave only slightly above $300,000,000 for all purposes religiously in 1937. Only around one dollar of every twenty-three tithe dollars ever enters the Kingdom service.

Quoting from the Christian Observer there were $12,417,790,860 spent in the United States for liquor in the years 1934-1937. Highway accidents over the same period cost us $2,273,000,000; Industrial losses due to liquor cost us $5,000,000,000. The total cost for the four years has been $19,690,790,860 over against $4,000,000,000 which have been collected in Federal, State and local taxes. Does the liquor business pay in dollars and cents when we lose more than $15,000,000,000 in four years time? Not counting the cost in souls and lives for time and eternity?

According to the Philadelphia Inquirer of Sept. 27, 1937, there are 1,350,000 Bar Maids in the United States. There are only about 1,250,000 students, young men and young ladies, enrolled in the colleges and universities of our country. The liquor business is more enormous than the business of higher education, according to Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education.

The per capita gifts of Southern Baptists in 1937 were $5.78 for local expenses and $1.24 for missions. According to the Watchman Examiner the American dollar is spent as follows:

24c living costs
21c luxuries
12c waste
11c miscellaneous
10c for investments
10c for government
9c for crime
2c for education, and
1c for church

How Is Our Money Spent?

1—In 1927 we spent $833 millions for the churches and $680 millions for armaments. In 1936 we spent $550 millions for the churches and $788 millions for armaments. We spend more to prepare to kill than we do to save the souls of men.

2—One dollar out of every fifteen goes for liquor.

3—The movies collected over a billion dollars in 1936. This is a per capita of $8.20 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

4—American tourists spent for travel and pleasure five billions in 1936.

5—Gamblers took six billions in 1936.

6—Tobacco calls for and gets One and One-half billions yearly.

7—Almost one billion is spent in beauty shops and for cosmetics.

8—Public Education claims two billion, 600 million yearly.

9—About three and one-half billions are spent on medical care.

10—Sixty four million policy holders claim $110,000,000,000 in insurance.

11—National Defense costs us $806,000,000 annually, while we are forced to pay fifteen billions for CRIME annually.

12—Americans spent for Christmas in 1937 five billion dollars or $38.46 per capita.

13—Church Expenditures in 1936 were only $550,000,000.

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North Carolina had only one baptism in 1937 to 25.15 church members. The Southern Baptist Convention as a whole had only one baptism to every 23.55 church members. Arizona stands first per capita member with one baptism for 11.9 members. District of Columbia stands foot with one baptism for every 33 members. North Carolina ranks fourteenth from the top.

In 1937 Southern Baptists baptized one person for every 22.46 church members. Out total number of baptisms was 204,567. Our net gain in members was 113,287, Sixty-three hundred and eighty-five churches reported not a single Baptism.

Of these, 614 were in North Carolina. It is interesting to note that 6,365 churches reported not a single baptism and 5,812 churches gave nothing to missions throughout the Southland in 1937.

All the Lord's people OUGHT to bring all the Lord's TITHE into the Lord's house for the Lord's work and that we may all receive the Lord's blessing. Mal. 3:8-10 and I Cor. 16:2 teach this great doctrine of stewardship.

We would heartily recommend:

1—That all Baptists everywhere prayerfully consider their unmeasured responsibility for complete co-operation with our co-operative program.

2—That all Baptists everywhere prayerfully consider joining the

Baptist Hundred Thousand Club for the payment of all our debts.

3—That the Baptists of Kings Mountain Association give annually over and above our co-operative gifts the salary of one missionary or more than one which now stands at $800.

4—That Baptists everywhere pray earnestly for God's glorious gift of a Spiritual Revival in all our hearts, homes, churches, and communities and the nations of the world.

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D. G. Washburn presented the report on Baptist Hospital, which was duly adopted after the writer had spoken a few words of personal testimony to the work of the institution, and J. A. McKaughan of Winston-Salem had spoken more at length.

Report on the Baptist Hospital

The Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28th, 1923, more than fifteen years ago.

It was established for the purpose of providing hospital treatment for the sick of the entire State, especially those who are not able to pay for hospital treatment. It is further felt by the Baptist denomination that we could not be true to Christ, whose representatives we are, if we did not do something in a large way to relieve human suffering.

Our hospital has a capacity of 108 beds and is equipped with modern conveniences for the care and treatment of the sick. On the same grounds is located a home for the nurses, which is also modern, this home has recently been repaired and is equipped and prepared to take care of 100 nurses.

The hospital has a staff of 70 medical and surgical doctors, a specialist for every particular case is at the call of the hospital any minute, day or night. These doctors are of the best of the country and are giving much of their time and service to the sick of our hospital—in many cases without money and without price.

Since the establishment of our hospital more than 41,000 patients have entered the hospital and have been treated, an average of 346 per month.

The hospital is growing in its service, in the number of patients and also in the number of churches contributing to it from year to year.

During the past year we had 4,150 patients and turned away over 2,000 for lack of room. In the year 1937 there were 1,932 churches that sent an offering for Mother's Day amounting to $22,652.00. 28 of our churches gave $408.60.

Patients come from all parts of the State and from practically all denominations—they are all treated alike and so many of them go back to their homes well or very much benefited.

The atmosphere of the hospital is Christian. Ministers of the different churches visit the hospital daily. Almost all of the doctors, nurses and all the officials of the hospital are active church workers. Morning services are held daily—prayer for the divine blessing on the sick, and their loved ones at home.

Enlargement is badly needed. The need for more rooms for beds and other facilities. Also added equipment is creating a serious problem and becoming most trying on those who are having to turn away so many who are seriously sick or injured. The superintendent states that they are not now able to take much more than one-half of the patients applying.

Our hospital is trying to carry out the Great Program of Jesus in caring for the bodies of men as well as their minds and souls.

After announcements "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung, and the closing prayer led by R. P. Hamby.

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NIGHT SESSION

The first hour of this session was devoted to the work of the Baptist Training Union. Wyan Washburn, general president of this work was in charge. The opening invocation was by W. A. Elam, pastor advisor. An important feature of the service was prepared and fitting songs rendered by groups from several organizations; also playlets given by Dover and Sandy Plains.

President Washburn made his annual report. General officers for the coming year were selected as follows: Wyan Washburn, president; John Hicks and A. C. Bland, associate presidents; W. A. Elam, pastor advisor; Miss Vertie Chapman, secretary; Franklin Monroe, chorister; and Miss Aileen Jones, pianist. Intermediate-Junior leader, Miss Lalene Grigg. These were installed by Moderator J. W. Suttle.

B. T. U. Report

During the past year the Lord has graciously blessed every activity of the Associational training union with stimulating growth.

In point of numbers there has been a decided increase, with total BTUs now standing at 113 as compared to 96 last year, an increase of 24.1 per cent. In a business that would be a good margin of profit.

BAUs jumped from 12 to 18 this year, a 33 per cent increase.

Intermediates led the parade with 38 unions with 821 enrolled. Last year there were 27 unions with 581 enrolled.

Churches with adult unions are finding all the other unions function better. If the mature people of the church take a part and fall into the training program, the younger ones follow in their footsteps.

Extension work has been unusually successful. Out of the 43 churches 33 now have thriving BTUs. Last year only 26 churches had unions. Among churches which have instituted the work since last year are Waco, Buffalo, Mulls Chapel, Flint Hill (and I must say Flint Hill has become full grown even in babyhood, having a training union for every member of the family). Double Shoals did almost as well in the first few Sunday nights and now has a strong department. Pleasant Ridge rejuvenated a former organization which had lapsed.

It is with a great amount of prayer and serious thinking that the general officers are now considering churches which now have no BTU of any kind. They include Kings Mountain First, Casar, Lawndale, Macedonia, New Bethel, New Prospect, North Brook, Patterson Springs, Pleasant Hill and Wallace Grove.

Leaders at several of these churches plan unions in the next few weeks.

One of the most vital pieces of work this year has been the study courses. In the spring we had N. C. Brooks, state secretary of Raleigh here with a group of special workers. All study course efforts have resulted in the winning of 875 awards, as compared to 810 last year.

During the year the BTU work gave a full 45-minute devotional and educational radio program, telling of the work of Kings Mountain association. In addition, various unions gave half a dozen shorter programs on the other waves.

I have noted a trend to magnify dramatics in some of the BTUs which I commend to all the unions. To learn a thing by doing it is worth ten times as much as reading or hearing about it from some other source.

Financial support of the BTU program this year has been, we might say, somewhat in sympathy with the so-called "recession", or, not all together on the gold, silver or check payment plan with regularity. Following are "Honor Roll" churches which have paid in full the 50 cents per month approved and recommended by the association last year: Boiling Springs, Double Springs, Grover, Beaver Dam, Zion, Fallston and New Bethel.

A second honor roll might be made of these churches which have paid something, but not all the amounts: Lattimore, Pleasant Grove, Ross Grove, Union, Pleasant Hill, Mulls Chapel, Lawndale, and Eastside. Records do not show credits for any other of the 28 remaining churches.

However, this is the first year such a plan has been tried and I

recommend its use again, with churches putting BTU associational work in the budget as they would coal or the pastor's salary.

Thus far the sum of $94.50 has been paid in to the work, with every cent being turned back into the program. The more it is cultivated, the more it will grow.

In conclusion, a trained leadership in our churches, both city and rural, is essential in keeping at home and sending abroad our Christian culture which we believe is the hope of salvation of the world. We must keep abreast with the times and must go forward to even "keep up". Every generation must be trained and informed to give the Bible and its meaning to the next generation. The Bible must live in the homes and hearts of our people, else we perish and fade into nothing.

The Baptist Training Union with all its programs can meet the need and can help the church stand, a champion in the fight against sin and the perils of a modern day.

AIM: A Training Union in every church by 1939.

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The selected preacher for the doctrinal sermon was C. C. Matheny. Second Peter, chapter 1, was read. "Sanctification in Christian Growth" was the chosen theme. Quotations were given from eminent Christian scholars and leaders.

Sanctification is a three-fold process: 1. It begins in regeneration; 2. it is carried on in Christians living here and now; 3. it is fully completed only in the resurrection.

Looking earnestly and constantly at the Christ, like Ernest at the Great Stone Face, the whole world will come to see Him in and through us.

The session closed with prayer offered by Pastor Lawrence Roberts.

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SECOND DAY

The forenoon session opened with singing "I Am Thine, O Lord." C. C. Parker read from Philippians, and emphasized the writer's exhortation "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ." Prayer was offered by the speaker.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The serious illness of two leading pastors, Rush Padgett and C. J. Black, was referred to by the moderator. The body joined in a special prayer for the sick with D. G. Washburn leading. It was voted to send messages of Christian love and

sympathy to the brethren named.

Additional visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Sunday Schools were reported on and spoken to by J. W. Costner. On adoption of the report Brother Costner was re-elected general superintendent of associational S. S. work by a standing vote of approval and confidence. J. A. Hallman was chosen associate superintendent and H. C. Dixon, secretary.

Report On Sunday Schools

Safely by another mile post the God of all the Universe has led us in this department of the Church life. We lift our voices in thanksgiving for all the opportunities, responsibilities and the matchless privilege of serving our God in this and other associations during the past year. One of the greatest opportunities that a christian can have, is to join hands with the pastors of our churches in helping to teach God's Word to the constituency of this association; coupled with the opportunity of winning SOULS to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It has been a great joy to your superintendent to assist the pastors in Stewardship, Sunday School and B. T. U. training for six weeks during the past year. I have spent two additional weeks in other parts of North Carolina as your official representative. And have spoken in nine churches in four other associations. I have made 122 regular church visits on Sundays and in teaching during the weeks. I have traveled a distance of 3,850 miles on direct trips in this association. This does not include the several hundred miles driven when contacts were made while on business trips. I have sent out 1,594 pieces of mail. We have held regular monthly meetings over the association in the interest of our Bible Schools that resulted in the following attendance; 71 pastors, 160 superintendents, 458 teachers, 328 deacons, 37 group superintendents with a church representation of 277. A total of 3,334 people attended these meetings.

All the churches for the fourth consecutive year participated in a week of simultaneous training in September. We had two churches that joined in with us for the week from the Sandy Run association, viz: Mr. Harmony and Green River with Rev. W. K. Wyatt as their pastor. We reached during the week in the classes 6,546 people and gave out near 600 Awards.

For all the above report we have received during the year from 37 of the churches the amount of $383.24 as expense money. Your superintendent is at a loss to find adequate words to express the emotions of his heart to the people for their, OH! so many expressions of love and confidence during the past years.

The people have been kind in helping with the training work,

monthly meetings and visitation. Last but not by any means least; our good friend and co-laborer Rev. R. P. Hamby and his people at Eastside led in a movement (unknown for a time by me) to exchange my old car for a better one. Twenty-eight of the churches and their dear Pastors joined in and on May 3, 1938 they gave me $321.75 to apply on a much needed, and I trust deserved better car. This humble SERVANT of God will never forget those who had a part in this most encouraging gift. When I think of some that had a part in this, that I know personally have no home on earth—it gives me courage to go on with a challenge to do my best. Whatever the rewards for the past are, and whatever accomplishments the future may hold, you and each of you will share equally in all the blessings from our Heavenly Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I have no recommendations to make. I only ask you to apply the "Golden Rule" in carrying out the previous recommendations of the Association with reference to the plan of finances. My prayer is that God will find you willing and ready to follow His leadership in this great concerted effort to win the hundreds, yea thousands to the study of God's Word and to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus. And to send His Word to a dying and waiting World.

NOTE: Thirty-three of the Sunday Schools gave $2,900.00 of the $3,900.00 given to the Orphanage during the year. Twenty of them also gave $1,071.00 to Missions.

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W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest College was presented and spoke for thirty minutes on Christian Education. The world's chief ills of the present age were diagnosed; and Christian education embodied in the home, the church, and the Christian school was emphasized as the only type of education fitted to remedy these ills. President Geo. J. Burnett spoke for one hour, discussing the type of education offered at Boiling Springs Junior College. The present needs of Boiling Springs were pointed out, and the conditions named to meet the requirements of a standard institution.

It was voted to republish the report on Christian Education as adopted in the session of 1936. Also to publish the financial showing which follows. The effort to raise at an early date the sum of $10,000.00 was endorsed, and the attached recommendation, moved by R. P. Hamby, was adopted.

Recommendation:

We, the Messengers and Pastors of the Kings Mountain Association, in this the 88th annual session urgently recommend

that all the 45 churches support Boiling Springs College on an equal basis with the Co-operative Program.

Report on Christian Education—Boiling Springs Jr. College

Christian education is the cornerstone of our western civilization. Christian Education is, indeed, part of Christ's world program. Christian education is education with Christ in the center of the teaching and learning process. Education that is Christian does not crowd Christ out; it crowns him. Christian education does not hamper the spirit of missions and world evangelism, it fosters them. It gives them words with wings and fleetness of foot to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. It uplifts and enheartens. It does not destroy the morals of our country. It is the mighty arm of the gospel that gives illumination and light. Christian education by its very genius produces self-sacrificing men. Christian education leads us into the glorious light of the truth as it is revealed in Christ.

Our Christian schools are the lighthouses of our civilization. The Lord Jesus taught His disciples for three consecutive years and more. The intensity of this three year period has been pronounced by some as equivalent in value, and surpassing in content, the whole scholastic life of a modern youth who has completed grammar school, high school, college, seminary or university course. In the order of our American institutions the home was first-born, the Christian school second, the Church third, and the State fourth. Education is still dependent upon one or all of these institutions.

Most of our Baptist schools were born in the pinch of poverty and cradled in the uses of adversity. Someone has said "The soul of education is the education of the soul". This is the true function of Christian education and Boiling Springs Junior College. Another defined an American Christian College as "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and his student on the other end," learning the way of life. The significant thing about any institution is not its equipment materially but its atmosphere spiritually. Christ reared no earthly temples but his followers fill the world. He wrote no books but the world is filled with books about him. Personality consecrated to God and dedicated to the highest human welfare and service is Christian education in action. We would not decry any good system of State education. We would heartily commend it, but the Christian must go beyond it. Roger Babson says, "We grow not by starting where others start, but by starting where others stop." Again he asserts, "The greatest difficulty confronting our young people is that they have the spending power of giants and the earning power of babies." Christian education seeks and finds an adjustment for this economically unbalanced manner of life.

Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence,

said, "If a people expect to be ignorant and free they expect what never can be." Jefferson considered the founding of the University of Virginia the paramount accomplishment and the crowning victory of his whole life. Out of the halls of this institution came one of the most brilliant pioneers of Southern Baptist life and Christian education, John Albert Broadus.

Jesus is designated by Dr. H. H. Horne as "The Master Teacher." Forty-five times the title of "Teacher" is applied to Jesus in the four gospels. Christianity is both a preaching and a teaching religion. Forty-five times in the New Testament the verb "teach" is used by the evangelists to describe Jesus' conversation and discourses to individuals, his disciples and the masses. Our education MUST be made CHRISTIAN; and religion is caught not "taught". Dr. James B. Gambrell had a quaint way of saying "One example is worth a thousand theories." This is exactly the point about all religious and moral teachers. What we do speaks so loudly they cannot hear what we say. Woodrow Wilson declared "the Christian College is a lighthouse of civilization." We must get and train our share of the more than forty-five millions of the youth who are enrolled in the schools of America. Christian education is the only type of education that places proper evaluation upon the material world. It likewise gives primacy to the spiritual.

Report of the gifts made to Boiling Springs College by the churches of Kings Mountain Association during the associational year.

Name of Church	1936-1937	1937-1938
Beaver Dam	$ 150.00	$ 100.00
Bethlehem	10.00	6.83
Boiling Springs	1679.25	1386.42
Buffalo		
Calvary		5.00
Carpenter's Grove	12.51	5.31
Casar	38.29	43.09
Double Shoals	94.00	90.00
Double Springs	741.46	778.56
Dover	226.68	325.85
Eastside	534.21	285.52
Elizabeth	100.50	56.11
Fallston	101.43	73.28
Flint Hill	52.00	61.00
Grover	97.06	126.36
Kings Mountain First	1098.81	335.00
Kings Mountain Second		10.80
Lattimore	95.66	50.56
Lawndale	10.50	185.00
Macedonia	30.00	

Mt. Sinai	.71	5.39
Mull's Chapel		4.00
New Bethel	109.00	5.00
New Hope	34.42	129.39
New Prospect	27.68	53.00
Norman Grove		
Northbrook		
Oak Grove	26.50	
Patterson's Grove	84.73	164.99
Patterson Springs	16.32	10.07
Pleasant Grove	24.22	4.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	
Pleasant Ridge	139.80	150.75
Poplar Springs	33.00	
Ross Grove	64.00	42.50
Sandy Plains	113.55	122.50
Shelby First	2239.04	1457.15
Shelby Second	526.74	524.29
Union	18.00	
Waco	50.50	53.00
Wallace Grove		
Zion	150.75	127.33
Zoar		
W. M. U. Scholarship—churches not given	17.25	3.80
Totals	$8763.57	$6781.65

On hand October 20, 1936 .....

Net raised during the year	$8033.75	
Transfers during the year	307.50	
Scholarships	240.25	
To be deducted	547.75	
Net for current expenses	$7486.00	
Transfers during 1937-38	255.00	
Scholarships	380.25	
		635.25
Net for current expenses		$6146.40

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The forenoon session closed with singing, and prayer led by Olin Greene.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound", and "A Call Comes Ringing O'er the Restless Waves" were sung. L. W. Hawkins offered prayer.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year J. W. Suttle was named for moderator, W. A. Elam for vice-moderator, and J. V. DeVenny for clerk-treasurer. Several voiced appreciation and approval especially of the services rendered by the moderator, who fittingly replied.

A summary of the year's work of the General Board was read by the clerk. This was approved after remarks by A. G. Sargeant and a motion to hold mission study classes in the churches during the coming spring. Members of the Board selected by the churches were elected for the incoming year.

The Work of the General Board

The General Board of the Association has held monthly meetings throughout the year. These have been fairly well attended by the leaders of our associational work, by a majority of the pastors, and a goodly number of appointed church representatives.

Some special items of business were committed to the Board by the association at its last meeting. Among these was the matter of considering the preparation and publication of a history of the Association. A committee has been appointed consisting of J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, Zeno Wall, A. G. Sargeant, C. J. Black, D. F. Putnam, and J. V. DeVenny to have the oversight of this undertaking. No definite steps have yet been taken in the actual preparation of the history.

Under direction of the Board its group leaders prepared and are submitting to this meeting of the Association a program of procedure.

No spring session of the Association was arranged. Instead two important meetings of church representatives were held during the year. One of these in the interest of organized men's work was held in the Shelby First church in May, and addressed by Dr. W. F. Powell of Nashville, Tenn. Horace Easom has been selected to lead in organizing Men's Brotherhoods in the churches. The other of these meetings was held at Boiling Springs on the fifth Sunday in July, and was directed by Pres. Geo. J. Burnett and pastor J. L. Jenkins.

The Mission Group of the Board assisted by A. G. Sargeant arranged Mission Study classes. These were held during the month of April in most of the churches. The pastors together with several leading laymen served as special speakers in the various churches.

One of the outstanding items in our year's work was the Sunday School Teacher Training Classes held in all the churches in September, in which members of the Board along with some others, served as teachers.

The Board is giving its hearty approval of the plans fostered by its Promotion Group for holding church fellowship revivals in all the churches on the week following the fourth Sunday in November. It is hoped every pastor and church will cooperate fully in these revivals, and be greatly benefited by them.

At its meeting on Monday of the present week the Board voted to renew the effort undertaken some months ago to enlist the churches in the financial support of one or more missionaries on the foreign field. Conditions made it such for awhile that it seemed best to let the effort lie in abeyance, but the time seems now ripe for renewed interest and effort.

The Board aims to give its help and encouragement in all fields of denominational service. Its work may be enlarged and strengthened by all the churches having active representatives in each of its monthly meetings.

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Treasurer's Report—Oct. 1, 1937 to Sept. 30, 1938

1937			
Oct. 1	To balance	$ 14.74	
Oct. 22	Finance committee		
	Minute Fund	163.48	
	Co-op. Program	4.00	
	B. S. Jun. College	1.50	
Oct. 24	Northbrook church:		
	Minute Fund	2.00	
	Coop. Prog.	3.00	
Nov. 22	Mount Sinai Church:		
	Minute Fund	2.00	
Dec. 20	W. A. Elam:		
	Cash on pictures	3.00	
Dec. 20	Extra minutes	1.28	
	Total receipts		$195.00
1937			
Oct. 22	By paid Geo. J. Burnett — B. S. Jun. College		$ 1.50
Oct. 23	By paid M. A. Huggins—Coop. Prog.		4.00
Oct. 23	By Authorized Clerk's fee		50.00
Oct. 31	By Paid M. A. Huggins—Coop. Prog.		3.00
Oct. 31	By Postage		1.10
Dec. 1	By Publishing Co.—printing		119.60
Dec. 1	By Postage on minutes		7.30

Dec. 1	By Pictures		8.34
1938			
Sept.	By Postage		.42
	Total disbursements		$195.26
	Deficit		.26

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The above report was submitted and approved.

The Finance Committee reported having received from the churches:

For minutes	$174.70
For Cooperative Program	8.00
For Orphanage	3.00
For Biblical Recorder	7.50
Total	$193.20

This amount was supplemented by a cash collection for minute fund of $9.50, and paid over to the clerk treasurer.

It was voted that the clerk-treasurer receive a fee of fifty dollars.

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The following report was submitted and adopted.

We, your committee on trustees for Boiling Springs Jr. College, recommend the reelection of the following:

REV. J. W. SUTTLE
D. F. HORD
MRS. JOHN WACASTER
JOE C. WASHBURN

and to fill vacancy made by Dr. Zeno Wall, we recommend the election of G. V. Hawkins.

Sam B. Wilson was nominated and elected treasurer of funds collected or contributed to Boiling Spring Junior College.

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Report on Time, Place and Preachers

We, your committee, recommend that the association be held on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October at Pleasant Hill Church. We recommend that W. A. Hoffman be selected to preach the introductory sermon with W. A. Elam as alternate and that J. Lawrence Roberts be selected to preach the doctrinal sermon with R. P. Hamby as alternate.

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The amendment to Article 3 of the constitution proposed yesterday by C. C. Matheny, was adopted in due form. On the committee provided for in this amendment was named Paul

Hamrick, B. P. Jenkins, A. A. Richard, W. T. Brown, J. L. Woodard.

A vote of thanks and appreciation to the Sandy Plains church and community and to other helpers in providing bountifully for the entertainment and comfort of delegates and visitors was moved by John P. Mull, and most heartily voted.

W. A. Elam, without a formal report, presented the subject of Promotion and Church Finance, noting three objectives to be stressed: the contemplated church revivals to be held Nov. 28-Dec. 4; financial provisions for the cooperative program and all other causes of God's Kingdom; evangelism in winning the lost to saving faith in the Christ.

Lawrence Roberts read and spoke to the following report, which was duly adopted.

Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has just completed its twentieth year of service. This Board should find a larger place in the hearts of our people than has been accorded it hitherto. It has rendered a great service, but it is capable of rendering a still greater service. The benefits paid by this Board during the first twenty years were $3,235,150.42. Our people should make the work of this Board a matter of earnest study and prayer and give to it most hearty cooperation.

The Care of Our Aged and Infirm Preachers and Widows

Our Board continually faces the great task laid upon it by the Southern Baptist Convention and by the various States of providing food, clothing and shelter for thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ and for the widows of ministers who have gone to their Heavenly reward. The time has not come and will not come for many years when there will not be the necessity for aiding these servants of the Lord, and the amounts that we are paying them ought by all means to be increased for they are pitifully small.

Fellowship Offerings

The Relief and Annuity Board is continuing to ask that the churches take at least one Fellowship Offering in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper each year and send it through the State Secretary-Treasurer marked "Special Fellowship Offering for Ministerial Relief." A growing number of our churches have done this and yet the great majority have neglected it. If thousands of our churches would take this Fellowship Offering the Relief and Annuity Board will be able to send thousands of dollars more money to our aged and dependent veterans.

Annuities For Our Preachers Who Retire In Future Years

Many churches and pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention have taken the long look and entered into cooperation with the Relief and Annuity Board looking to the building up of an annuity on which the minister and his family may live after he retires from active service. Retirement may be as early as 65 or may be deferred to a later date, according to circumstances. Churches having ministers who are provided for through an annuity plan are more likely to continue them in service after they are 65 than if they are not so provided

It will be well for our churches to make diligent inquiry into this plan, and, of course, our preachers should also give it their earnest consideration. For further information relative to this Convention Minister's Retirement Plan our preachers and church leaders are invited to write to their State Secretary of Missions or to Dr. Thomas J. Watts, Executive Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, 2002 Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas, Texas.

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In the absence of the appointed writer on account of serious sickness, M. A. Adams of the United Dry Forces presented and discussed the following report which was adopted.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals

Because of the limited time given to this subject, I submit this report in the form of resolutions, which I hope the Association will see fit to adopt.

1. We declare again our unalterable opposition to the entire liquor business, its manufacture, legal or illegal; its distribution, legal or illegal; and its use as a beverage. Temperance means to use moderation in the use of those things that are right and wholesome, and abstinence from the use of liquor and drugs that are harmful and ruinous. We are unalterably opposed to A. B. C. stores, or any other form of license which fastens this blighting and corrupting traffic upon our social and political life.

2. We stand unalterably for total abstinence on the part of the individual, and prohibition on the part of the government, local, state and national; and we propose to wage relentless war upon the whole business until it is banished.

3. That we express again our disapproval and condemnation of the acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed in the last hours of the session, when many of the members had returned home, permitting counties that have a wet majority to establish liquor stores. This was done in the face of the fact that the State had repeatedly and by overwhelming majorities declared its opposition to the whole liquor business. This action was in utter disregard and contempt of the well-known sentiments of the State, and subjected

our State as a whole to the will of a few wet counties.

4. That we call upon our citizenship to support for legislative and judicial positions only men and women who themselves abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and are absolutely opposed to the State participating in any way in the liquor traffic.

5. We heartily commend the untiring efforts of the United Dry Forces under the able leadership of Mr. Cale Burgess to make and keep our State forever dry.

6. We view with alarm the ever-increasing wave of criminality in our country. With all of our intensive religious activities and increased school facilities, North Carolina has more of her people incarcerated in her prisons today than at any time in her history. We call attention to the fact that the average age of our prisoners now is a little less than 24 years, which means that our courts and prisons are packed with youthful criminals. We call upon our churches to do their utmost to save the youth of our State.

7. We deplore what seems to be the ever-increasing wave of immorality. Again we express our disapproval of our loose divorce laws, and the alarming number of divorces, which indicate the breaking down of home life. We deplore the increasing number of disreputable road houses which have become a rendezvous for immoral people, aiding and abetting immorality. We call upon our legislature to enact laws that will rid our State of these moral nuisances.

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For aiding the dry cause, a contribution was made and paid over to Mr. Adams amounting to $23.50.

Report of the Committee on Our History

There has not been a history of the Kings Mountain Association written for the last several years and this is a matter which ought to be given serious consideration by the Association. A few years ago a committee was appointed to write a history of the association and the different churches were instructed to bring to a central point the history of their churches and only two responded and the project was abandoned. Our Association is constantly making history and it ought to be recorded but until more interest is developed it will be impossible to do anything about it. We recommend that the executive committee of the association be instructed to devise some scheme to present to the next meeting of the Association devising some way of preserving he history of the Association.

The above report was adopted after discussion by John P. Mull and the moderator.

A report on Our Dead was presented and discussed by B. P. Parks.

From a digest of church letters of this association we are informed that during the past year we have lost by death 93 members; of which six were deacons. In the wisdom of God it was best to let all our ministers of the gospel live awhile longer. We should show our gratitude to him by rendering efficient service.

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The general officers of the association were selected delegates to the State Baptist Convention.

Reading the record of the day's proceedings was dispensed with.

In the closing devotional Moderator Suttle, finishing twenty-six years of service in this capacity, pointed out signs of cheer and bright promise along the horizon of our church life. These beckon us to greater hope and more diigent service as the days come and go.

"Best Be the Tie That Binds" was sung. Geo. J. Burnett led in the closing prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING — 1938 — W. M. U.

The opening session of the Kings Mountain W. M. U. association began Thursday a.m. at 10:30 in Pleasant Grove Baptist church, with the Supt. Mrs. Jno. Wacaster, presiding. The theme being, "The Trumpet Calls".

Opening song, "Jesus Shall Reign". Devotional by Mrs. R. M. Patton of Union. She read Psalm 96:1-8, using our watchword as the subject. Prayer by Rev. D. G. Washburn.

Welcome address by Mrs. Coleman Elliott. Response by Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Roll call of churches by secretary, there being 400 regisistered. The following pastors were recognized: Rev. Padgett, Hamby, Camp, Putnam, Elam, Washburn, Suttle, Parks, Jenkins, and Roberts. This was followed by treasurer's report, given by Mrs. M. W. Martin, in absence of our treasurer, Mrs. Roy Propst.

Report of Golden Jubilee by Mrs. R. P. Hamby in absence of Mrs. Wade Bostic.

A letter from Miss Mozelle Costner was read by the secretary, Mrs. Griffin Smith, thanking the association for scholarship to Boiling Springs College.

Report for year by Mrs. Wacaster. The association making all points on Standard.

Address, "The Trumpet Calls"—by Mrs. Jno. Wacaster. Prayer by Mr. Elam.

Solo, by Mrs. Bailey of the Dover church.

Address by Mrs. Edna R. Harris.

Song—"O Zion Haste", led by Mr. Horace Easom.

The following committees appointed by Supt.:

Time and Place—Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. Kate White, Mrs. A. C. Blond.

Resolutions—Miss Mary Abernathy, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. Robert Doggett.

Nominating—Presidents of all societies, with Mrs. Frank Elam as chairman.

Address by Dr. Geo. J. Burnett on "Our College". Mrs. Wacaster then appointed all Boiling Springs students present on a committee called "The Loan Fund".

Prayer by Mr. R. P. Hamby.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional by Mrs. Fontz Williamson of Zion. Prayer by Rev. D. G. Washburn. Reading of minutes by secretary.

Interesting skit on "Personal Service in Action," by Fallston.

A talk on "China", by Miss Attie Bostic. Special prayer for China by Mr. Hoffman. Offering for China amounted to $30.08.

Solo, by Mrs. Norman Lee, of Lattimore.

Mission Study Report, by Mrs. W. L. Angel.

Playlet, "A Tale of a Tithe," by Beaver Dam.

The report of committee on Loan Fund was given by Mrs. Head in the form of a recommendation as follows:

FIRST—That the Association endorse the movement to raise a loan fund of $5,000.00.

SECOND—That the president, Mrs. Wacaster, be asked to appoint a committee of five to work out the details and report at the next executive meeting.

This accepted, the following appointed: Mrs. James S. Ware, Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Mrs. Robt. Doggett, Mrs. N. B. Lee, Mrs. Everett Sperling.

Reports from following committees:

Time and Place—With Elizabeth Church in 1939. Last Thursday in August.

Nominating committee, read by Mrs. Cline. Officers for 1939—

Supt.—Mrs. Jno. Wacaster.

Secy.—Mrs. Griffin P. Smith.

Treas.—Mrs. Roy Propst.

Young People's Leaders—Mrs. Horace Easom, Mrs. R. P. Hamby.

Mission Study—Mrs. W. L. Angel, Mrs. Wade Bostic.

These accepted by Association.

"A Golden Meditation," by Mrs. Frank Elam and Miss Mildred Miller of New Bethel.

Closing Prayer by Mrs. Edna Harris.

NIGHT SESSION

Opened at 8:00 o'clock. Song, "Send the Light." Devotional by Miss Charotte Tedder of Shelby. Prayer by Miss Tedder.

Duet by girls from Eastside.

Pageant: "Because I Am His", by Pleasant Grove.

A trio, by girls from Eastside.

Song, "Blest Be The Tie", by congregation.

Closing prayer led by Mr. Wheeler Costner.

Mrs. Jno. Wacaster, Supt.

Mrs. Griffin P. Smith, Secy.

OUR DEAD

"Blessed Are The Dead"

BEAVER DAM—
Mr. Grover Humphries
Mrs. J. F. Moore
BOILING SPRINGS—
Mr. John Green
Mr. C. M. Hamrick
Miss Nancy C. Hamrick
Deacon J. Henry Jones
Dr. J. W. Wood
BUFFALO—
Mr. J. M. Morgan
CALVARY—
Mr. Charlie Clark
Mrs. Alice Hopper
Mr. W. A. Gantt
CASAR—
Deacon John F. Clippard
Mr. D. L. Downs
DOUBLE SHOALS—
Mr. Edgar Spangler
DOUBLE SPRINGS—
Mrs. W. W. Washburn
Miss Rosamond Greene
Mr. Lawrence McSwain
EASTSIDE—
Mr. Monroe Green
Mr. J. M. Meacham
ELIZABETH—
Mrs. Matilda Allen
Mr. R. L. Wilson,
Mr. J. M. Tucker
Mr. William Yarboro
FALLSTON—
Mr. M. R. Willis
FLINT HILL—
Mr. Ernest L. Davis
GROVER—
Mrs. S. R. Anthony
Mrs. D. J. Ray
Mrs. J. P. Roark
Mrs. Addie Moss
Mr. M. M. Stewart
Mr. Monroe Bell
Mr. H. G. Dover
Mr. Sammy Kennedy
Mr. R. S. Moore
Mr. Rochelle Moss
Mr. J. C. Humphries
KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—
Deacon W. D. McDaniel
Mr. L. M. Logan
Mrs. George W. Allen
KINGS MOUNTAIN 2ND—
Mr. H. A. McIntire
Mr. J. D. Richardson
Mrs. V. E. Tate
Mrs. Davie Phillips
Mrs. Mary McSwain
LATTIMORE—
Miss Candace Raburn
Mr. J. A. Bowers
MACEDONIA—
Mrs. Sallie Woods
Mr. Dave Dover

"They Rest From Their Toils"

OUR DEAD

"Blessed Are The Dead"

MOUNT SINAI—
Mr. Elam Weaver
NEW BETHEL—
Mrs. Charlie Wright
NEW HOPE—
Mr. W. A. McSwain
Mrs. Mary Rippy
Mrs. Mollie Green
NEW PROSPECT—
Mr. Juan Hendrick
Mr. C. C. Beam
Mr. C. P. Vaughan
NORTHBROOK—
Mr. Robert Lackey
PLEASANT GROVE—
Mr. Jno C. Ledford
Mr. J. M. Ledford
Mrs. J. M. Ledford
PLEASANT HILL—
Deacon R. B. Francis
Mrs. Mae Thrift
Mrs. Rollins Roberts
PLEASANT RIDGE—
Mrs. G. L. Hamrick
Mrs. W. E. Whisnant
Deacon G. B. Bridges
Mr. D. E. Webb
POPLAR SPRINGS—
Mrs. Ruth Kendrick
Mr. Yates Lemons
Mrs. E. W. T. Ledbetter
ROSS GROVE—
I. G. Weathers
SANDY PLAINS—
Mrs. J. A. Green
SHELBY FIRST—
Mrs. Dorcas Beam
Mr. J. M. Davis
Mr. J. Z. Falls
Mr. Sidney H. Hamrick
Mr. Phillip Martin
Mrs. W. B. Nix
Deacon J. H. Quinn
Mrs. Minnie Spangler
Mrs. J. L. Webb
Mr. W. F. Wilson
Mrs. Orland Elam
Mr. E. M. Hendrick
Mr. J. A. Wells
Mr. D. L. Wray
SHELBY SECOND—
Mr. J. L. Hamrick
Mr. David McCarver
Mrs. Mary Hughes
UNION—
Mr. Garney Smart
WACO—
Mrs. J. A. Black
WALLACE GROVE—
Mr. Lum Whitaker
ZION—
Mrs. F. P. Gold
Mr. Joe S. Blanton

"They Rest From Their Toils"

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs ...	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	.. J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	.. J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs ...	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	.. J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	.. J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	.. J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	.. J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry ..	.. J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry ..	.. J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry ..	.. J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins ...	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co. ..	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan ...	.. J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan ...	.. J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	.. J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	.. G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro .	.. G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs ..	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins .	.. G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins .	.. G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co. ..	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	.. G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	.. G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins .	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins .	. L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins .	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs ...	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough ..	. L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs ...	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	. L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove ..	G. P. Hamrick ...	J. Y. Hamrick	. L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	. L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick ..	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	... G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	... G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	... G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	... G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	... G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	... G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	... G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	... G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs.	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903 — T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton. 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Gains				Losses				Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
					Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1. Beaver Dam	R	1850	2 3	403	23	15	...	...	24	...	...	2	415	...	1	...	...
2. Bethlehem	R	1842	1 3	498	18	10	...	...	13	...	...	...	513	...	1	4	...
3. Boiling Springs	V	1847	2 3 4	514	14	36	...	...	18	...	...	5	541	*	1	4	12
4. Buffalo	V	1902	2 4	145	6	15	1	...	8	...	...	1	158	*	1	2	...
5. Calvary	C	1935	All	190	38	26	4	...	19	...	...	3	236	*	2	4	13
6. Carpenter Grove	R	1887	3	143	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	1	2	5
7. Casar	V	1894	2 3	127	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	127	*	1	1	15
8. Double Shoals	V	1898	4	183	15	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	200	...	1	2	14
9. Double Springs	R	1844	2	395	12	21	...	...	...	...	...	3	404	*	1	4	...
10. Dover	V	1924	All	451	44	32	2	...	18	...	1	...	510	*	1	4	58
11. Eastside	C	1922	All	382	51	68	5	...	45	...	1	2	458	*	2	4	...
12. Elizabeth	R	1883	1 3 4	468	19	6	...	...	32	...	20	4	437	...	1	2	20
13. Fallston	V	1902	2 4	199	7	9	...	...	7	...	...	1	207	...	1	4	8
14. Flint Hill	R	1909	All	201	5	7	...	...	14	...	...	1	198	*	1	...	1
15. Grover	V	1880	2 4	406	12	15	...	...	20	2	...	11	400	*	1	4	7
16. Kings M't'n. First	T	.....	All	614	2	6	...	...	49	7	50	3	513	...	1	1	58
17. Kings M't'n. Second	T	1910	All	451	191	14	20	3	26	...	...	5	648	*	1	1	2
18. Lattimore	V	1891	1 3	400	10	4	...	...	22	...	...	2	390	...	1	4	6
19. Lawndale	V	1899	4	128	5	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	140	...	1	1	5
20. Macedonia	T	1920	All	173	38	23	13	...	6	...	1	2	238	*	1	4	...
21. Mt. Sinai	R	1851	1	131	4	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	135	...	1	4	...
22. Mull Chapel	R	1923	2 4	170	8	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	...
23. New Bethel	R	1848	4	169	6	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	173	...	1	2	...
24. New Hope	V	1873	2 4	339	28	12	...	...	14	...	...	3	362	...	1	...	7
25. New Prospect	R	1854	1 3	231	5	1	...	...	10	...	...	3	224	...	1	2	1
26. Norman Grove	R	1913	2	65	8	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	77	...	2	1	5
27. Northbrook	R	1913	2 4	191	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	198	*	1	1	...
28. Oak Grove	R	1897	2 4	315	24	9	...	...	10	...	...	1	337	*	1	2	...
29. Patterson Grove	R	1885	1 3	212	19	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	232	...	1	...	13
30. Patterson Springs	V	1895	2 4	225	9	12	1	...	9	...	...	...	238	*	1	4	2
31. Pleasant Grove	R	1878	4	242	14	4	...	...	8	...	...	3	249	...	1	2	...
32. Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1	256	20	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	270	...	1	2	1
33. Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	2 4	261	7	6	1	...	10	2	...	4	259	...	1	2	10
34. Poplar Springs	R	1898	2 4	365	12	10	...	...	18	...	...	3	366	*	1	4	...
35. Ross Grove	R	1881	1 3	209	17	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	222	...	1	...	10
36. Sandy Plains	V	.....	2 4	359	18	1	...	...	8	...	...	1	369	...	1	4	...
37. Shelby First	C	.....	All	1905	99	92	2	...	75	...	6	14	2003	*	1	3	88
38. Shelby Second	C	1908	All	652	56	44	1	1	11	...	...	3	740	*	2	2	23
39. Union	R	1885	3	314	15	5	...	...	28	...	20	1	285	...	1	2	...
40. Waco	V	1842	1	183	4	5	...	1	3	...	...	1	189	...	1	1	12
41. Wallace Grove	R	1927	4	118	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	117	...	...	1	...
42. Zion	R	1816	1	345	12	2	...	1	10	...	...	2	348	...	1	3	20
43. Zoar	R	1838	2 4	281	6	7	...	...	6	...	...	1	287	...	1	...	...
NEW CHURCHES																	
44. David	R	1938			2								[illegible]				

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Standard A-1	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment D. V. B. S.	Average Attendance
1. Beaver Dam	F. C. McGinnis, R. 3, Shelby	9	15	16	41	29	48	48	...	35	241	....	15	*	....	....	....	....
2. Bethlehem	J. S. McSwain, Kings Mountain	8	22	33	52	63	63	119	16	30	406	270	16	*	*	15	....	....
3. Boiling Springs	H C. Dixon, Boiling Springs	29	22	30	42	32	276	35	46	37	549	206	14	*	....	....	....	....
4. Buffalo	J. A. Philbeck, R. 1, Shelby	20	5	31	23	23	49	32	...	13	173	62	4	*	....	....	....	....
5. Calvary	R. L. Green, Shelby	28	50	24	23	22	42	89	14	16	318	165	36	....	....	....	75	75
6. Carpenter Grove	S. T. Carpenter, R. 1, Belwood	5	6	6	12	12	22	38	...	12	113	66	2	*	....	....	....	....
7. Casar	.....	6	10	13	11	12	23	38	6	15	134	63	2	*	*	9	....	....
8. Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, R. 1, Shelby	6	3	6	18	9	20	29	...	21	112	81	15	*	....	....	....	....
9. Double Springs	F. E. Greene, R. 4, Shelby	20	16	29	45	41	29	86	33	33	332	180	12	*	*	....	....	....
10. Dover	W. F. Newton, Shelby	25	50	50	55	40	100	90	20	22	452	284	40	*	....	4	....	....
11. Eastside	O. C. Huskey, Shelby	7	54	86	112	83	118	86	...	47	593	242	45	*	*	11	232	163
12. Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, Shelby	...	25	30	42	53	45	80	...	23	298	176	16	*	....	....	....	....
13. Fallston	L. E. Hoyle, R. 2, Lawndale	12	14	10	22	32	49	89	16	17	211	81	6	*	*	....	....	....
14. Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, R. 2, Shelby	...	...	20	16	15	28	31	...	8	118	95	....	....	....	....	....	....
15. Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover	17	14	44	55	46	56	74	24	20	350	152	10	*	....	....	....	....
16. Kings M't'n. First	C. G. White, Kings Mountain	18	26	66	91	62	66	230	...	4	563	305	....	*	....	....	130	114
17. Kings M't'n. Second	Hoyt Tate, Kings Mountain	25	35	52	99	80	198	94	...	34	617	297	122	*	....	1	....	....
18. Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore	...	10	10	22	32	30	58	...	17	179	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19. Lawndale	.....	(Union Sunday School)																
20. Macedonia	M. B. Caldwell, Kings Mountain	...	25	16	55	33	114	...	...	15	258	202	38	*	....	4	....	....
21. Mt. Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, R. 2, Shelby	...	7	8	8	16	...	27	...	10	76	68	4	....	....	1	....	....
22. Mull Chapel	G. C. Hord, R. 1, Shelby	8	14	6	22	19	10	21	...	16	116	56	8	*	....	....	....	....
23. New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	12	6	12	17	13	41	33	10	16	144	99	6	*	*	7	....	....
24. New Hope	Foy Putnam, R. 2, Shelby	5	10	27	32	45	40	59	...	21	239	50	25	....	....	....	....	....
25. New Prospect	T. Z. Hord, R. 2, Cherryville	...	4	8	16	17	21	31	...	16	113	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26. Norman Grove	W. T. Warlick, R. 2, Lawndale	11	13	9	24	32	18	22	...	11	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27. Northbrook	Ferd Hauser, R. 2, Vale	...	14	11	11	14	10	43	...	13	116	77	10	....	....	....	....	....
28. Oak Grove	W. A. Wright, R. 3, Kings Mountain	12	15	25	40	30	30	35	...	17	204	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29. Patterson Grove	J. W. Scism, R. 3, Kings Mountain	17	11	16	24	34	38	61	12	22	235	110	17	*	*	9	....	....
30. Patterson Springs	J. C. Jenkins, R. 2, Shelby	35	13	12	18	16	40	36	57	20	247	148	3	*	....	3	....	....
31. Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, R. 5, Shelby	22	12	18	24	22	35	26	...	19	178	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, R. 2, Shelby	...	7	11	27	30	26	33	...	16	150	95	20	....	....	....	....	....
33. Pleasant Ridge	Wyvan Jones, R. 4, Shelby	3	6	6	13	16	34	53	10	17	141	94	6	*	*	....	....	....
34. Poplar Springs	D. E. Elliott, R. 3, Shelby	9	9	13	23	55	55	70	...	16	250	156	12	....	....	....	....	....
35. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	6	10	13	21	19	18	35	...	15	137	91	17	*	....	8	....	....
36. Sandy Plains	Luther Walker, R. 4, Shelby	6	10	22	33	40	47	93	...	32	283	130	19	*	....	....	....	....
37. Shelby First	Horace Eason, Shelby	114	102	159	261	208	199	615	100	182	1773	775	98	*	*	15	260	213
38. Shelby Second	W. M. McCurry, Shelby	32	49	128	143	....	....	216	....	....	568	425	30	*	*	3	....	....
39. Union	Elmer Withrow, R. 5, Shelby	...	8	8	16	15	53	42	12	12	166	87	11	*	....	7	....	....
40. Waco	C. M. King, Waco	14	15	6	13	18	26	28	16	13	149	73	3	*	....	8	....	....
41. Wallace Grove	D. L. Wallace, R. 5, Shelby	12	10	13	18	20	24	28	...	9	134	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
42. Zion	J. F. Lutz, R. 1, Shelby	8	9	14	32	31	32	38	30	21	215	108	10	*	....	12	....	....
43. Zoar	C. S. Bridges, R. 3, Shelby	21	15	21	32	33	41	35	...	10	208	111	6	*	*	....	....	....
NEW CHURCHES																		
44. David	L. W. McSwain, R. 2, Kings Mountain	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45. Oakview	H. V. Crawford, R. 1, Kings Mountain	4	14	22	....	....	30	32	....	7	109	100	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12168	7180	698	...	...	117	697	565

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B.T.U. With Director	B. A. U.'s	Sr. B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	T't'l Daily Bible R'd'rs	Study Course	Total Systematic Givers All Unions	A-1 for 1 Quarter	No. A-1 for 1 Quarter	Students in College
1. Beaver Dam	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	18	16	15	49	...	24	24	...	...	...	1
2. Bethlehem	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	26	23	36	20	105	16	35	48	49	...	...	7
3. Boiling Springs	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	26	30	30	86	...	44	43	64	...	...	26
4. Buffalo	Yes	...	1	...	1	2	...	20	...	16	36	...	22	...	21	...	...	...
5. Calvary	Yes	1	1	1	2	5	17	15	23	35	90	14	30	...	19	...	...	...
6. Carpenter Grove	No	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	16	...	16	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
7. Double Shoals	Yes	1	...	1	1	3	11	...	34	39	84	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
8. Double Springs	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	15	11	22	21	69	...	42	34	60	...	...	4
9. Dover	Yes	1	1	2	3	7	14	25	35	28	102	10	73	87	80	...	...	...
10. Eastside	Yes	1	1	3	3	8	23	35	45	72	175	17	62	66	76	...	...	1
11. Elizabeth	Yes	1	1	2	2	6	37	24	41	43	141	...	35	41	74	...	...	3
12. Fallston	....	1	...	1	1	3	24	...	15	23	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Flint Hill	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	39	29	16	21	105	18	...	...	...	...	...	3
14. Grover	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	18	18	15	51	...	17	21	23	...	...	2
15. Kings M't'n. Second	Yes	1	2	1	1	5	11	26	16	16	69	18	8	10	23	...	...	1
16. Lattimore	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	15	23	21	59	...	32	30	46	*	...	6
17. Mt. Sinai	No	...	1	...	...	1	...	40	...	...	40	...	6	...	40	...	...	...
18. Mull Chapel	Yes	...	1	...	1	2	...	26	...	25	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. New Hope	No	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	59	...	59	...	17	15	29	...	...	...
20. New Prospect	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Norman Grove	Yes	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Oak Grove	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
23. Patterson Grove	Yes	...	1	1	...	2	...	18	14	...	32	...	9	14	10	...	...	...
24. Pleasant Grove	Yes	1	1	...	1	3	20	22	21	...	63	...	41	12	63	...	...	...
25. Pleasant Ridge	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	20	11	10	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
26. Poplar Springs	....	...	1	1	...	2	...	20	42	...	62	...	24	49	46	...	...	...
27. Ross Grove	.....	1	...	1	1	3	12	...	17	16	45	8	18	28	...	...	2	...
28. Sandy Plains	.....	1	1	1	1	4	14	...	23	9	46	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Shelby First	Yes	3	6	4	4	17	60	110	92	125	387	50	...	152	...	...	...	12
30. Shelby Second	Yes	1	2	2	2	7	12	32	56	57	157	17	65	111	130	...	...	4
31. Union	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	34	17	5	56	...	23	10	32	...	...	...
32. Waco	....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Zion	Yes	1	1	1	...	3	18	22	30	...	70	...	49	36	52	...	...	...
34. Zoar	Yes	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	25	...	...	...
NEW CHURCHES																		
35. David	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	.....	18	32	37	35	121	353	629	791	662	2435	174	697	850	972	...	...	71

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A's.	No. of G. A's.	No. of R. A's.	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A's. Members	G. A's. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'led	Total Enr'led M. S. C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Grand Total Given by W. M. U.
1. Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	30	...	.....	17.45	17.45
2. Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	12	15	12	25	109	71	.....	298.48	298.48
3. Buffalo	Miss Maude Sarratt, R. 1, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	1.50	5.10	6.60
4. Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Shelby	3	1	2	1	1	8	28	15	15	15	12	85	40	.....	.....	103.42
5. Carpenter Grove	Mrs. Ima Seagle, R. 1, Belwood	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	49.75	49.75
6. Casar	Mrs. Vernie Newton, Casar	1	1	...	...	1	3	10	10	...	...	7	27	...	2.78	32.30	35.08
7. Double Shoals	Miss Euna Spangler, R. 4, Shelby	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	12	...	15	47	12	.....	24.93	24.93
8. Double Springs	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	.....	89.15	89.15
9. Dover	Miss Ruby Chapman, Shelby	1	1	1	...	1	4	20	10	8	...	12	50	25	28.20	231.00	259.20
10. Eastside	Mrs. C. C. Finney, Shelby	1	1	2	...	1	5	40	20	53	...	25	138	61	.....	361.86	361.86
11. Elizabeth	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, R. 1, Shelby	4	...	...	...	...	4	50	...	...	...	...	50	...	.....	129.60	129.60
12. Fallston	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston	1	...	...	...	1	2	16	...	...	...	15	31	...	30.75	68.19	98.94
13. Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	25	24	24	18	12	103	8	.....	46.32	46.32
14. Kings M't'n. First	Mrs. D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain	1	1	3	2	2	9	92	16	44	22	25	199	...	.....	191.23	191.23
15. Kings M't'n. Second	Mrs. C. C. Parker, Kings Mountain	1	1	...	...	...	2	37	18	...	...	...	55	...	38.05	46.84	84.89
16. Lattimore	Mrs. Rush Padgett, R. 4, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	.....	43.00	43.00
17. Macedonia	Mrs. J. V. Frederick, Kings Mountain	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	5.00	5.00
18. Mt. Sinai	Mrs. W. N. Weaver, R. 2, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	.....	10.01	10.01
19. New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale	1	1	2	1	1	6	30	14	12	8	16	80	...	.....	145.95	169.95
20. New Hope	Mrs. Kate B. White, Earl	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	105.84
21. New Prospect	Mrs. Leander Hamrick, R. 1, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	9	.....	31.00	31.00
22. Oak Grove	Mrs. W. A. Wright, R. 3, Kings M't'n.	1	...	...	...	1	2	18	...	...	...	30	48	...	.....	23.98	23.98
23. Patterson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Scism, R. 3, Kings Mountain	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	72.84	21.46	94.30
24. Pleasant Grove	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	10	12.50	52.63	65.13
25. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs G. B. McSwain, Lattimore	1	...	...	...	1	2	13	...	...	...	10	23	...	.....	51.75	51.75
26. Poplar Springs	Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	.....	9.15	9.15
27. Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, R. 5, Shelby	1	...	1	1	1	4	14	...	12	8	10	44	14	.....	90.67	90.67
28. Sandy Plains	Mrs. M. H. Walker, R. 4, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	6	16	25	19	101	18	.....	31.79	31.79
29. Shelby First	Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Shelby	13	1	2	...	1	17	303	46	51	...	18	418	...	.....	750.10	750.10
30. Shelby Second	Mrs. P. H. Smith, Shelby	1	1	2	...	1	5	60	22	42	...	15	139	20	.....	750.81	750.81
31. Union	Mrs. R. M. Poston, R. 5, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	.....	23.50	23.50
32. Waco	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco	1	...	1	...	1	3	12	...	9	...	15	36	8	.....	.....	.....
33. Zion	....	1	...	1	...	1	3	26	...	25	...	12	63	32	.....	121.78	121.78
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	...	111	1072	213	338	100	293	2016	328	.....	.....	3733.78

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby	Yes	1923	Brick	500	14	2	12	18000	.....	18000	1500.00	4000
2. Bethlehem	J. C. Randle, Kings Mountain	Yes	1929	Brick	750	17	3	14	15000	.....	15000	715.00	.....
3. Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	1000	16	4	12	65000	3000	68000	.....	28000
4. Buffalo	W. W. Turner, R. 2, Cherryville	Yes	.....	Wood	500	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
5. Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby	Yes	1936	Wood	500	9	1	8	5000	.....	5000	2000.00	.....
6. Carpenter Grove	J. G. Carpenter, R. 1, Belwood	Yes	1938	Brick	600	11	1	10	8000	.....	8000	.....	1700
7. Casar	H. E. Peeler, R. 1, Lawndale	Yes	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	4000	.....	4000	.....	1000
8. Double Shoals	J. W. Costner, Lawndale	Yes	1924	Brick	366	14	4	10	9000	.....	9000	.....	2000
9. Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, R. 4, Shelby	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	10000
10. Dover	B. D. Crow, Shelby	Yes	1925	Brick	350	15	2	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	12500
11. Eastside	Katie Lou Ensley, Shelby	Yes	1922	Brick	450	32	5	27	13000	.....	13000	.....	7000
12. Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spake, Shelby	Yes	1910	Brick	400	4	1	3	7000	.....	7000	.....	.....
13. Fallston	J. C. Royster, R. 5, Shelby	Yes	1902	Wood	500	5	1	4	3600	.....	3600	.....	2000
14. Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, R. 2, Shelby	Yes	1925	Wood	300	5	1	4	2500	.....	2500	.....	.....
15. Grover	Mrs. Robt. White, Grover	Yes	1907	Brick	400	23	3	20	7500	2500	10000	.....	5500
16. Kings M't'n. First	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Kings Mountain	Yes	1911	Brick	350	27	7	20	61200	5000	66200	1073.12	23500
17. Kings M't'n. Second	I. J. Falls, Kings Mountain	Yes	1922	Brick	450	17	...	16	10000	.....	10000	1942.50	3000
18. Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby	Yes	1915	Wood	400	4	...	...	4000	.....	4000	.....	3000
19. Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Macedonia	H. R. Boheler, Kings Mountain	Yes	1932	Wood	300	12	3	9	4000	2000	6000	1200.00	3500
21. Mt. Sinai	R. O. Ellis, R. 2, Shelby	Yes	1928	Brick	400	9	2	7	5500	.....	5500	.....	.....
22. Mull Chapel	John L. Lail, R. 5, Shelby	Yes	1929	Wood	500	3	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....	1000
23. New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Lawndale	Yes	1925	Brick	300	12	2	10	15500	.....	15500	.....	8500
24. New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl	Yes	1873	Wood	600	9	1	8	9500	.....	9500	.....	5000
25. New Prospect	Margaret Hord, R. 5, Shelby	Yes	1892	Brick	.....	1	...	...	5436	.....	5436	.....	.....
26. Norman Grove	Lloyd Boggs, R. 2, Lawndale	Yes	1913	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
27. Northbrook	Guy Dellinger, Fallston	Yes	1913	Wood	400	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
28. Oak Grove	J. W. Watterson, R. 3, Kings Mountain	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3	1	2	5800	.....	5800	.....	2000
29. Patterson Grove	Hugh Falls, R. 3, Kings Mountain	Yes	1922	Brick	350	11	2	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	2500
30. Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, R. 2, Shelby	Yes	1923	Brick	250	11	2	9	10000	.....	10000	.....	2500
31. Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, R. 5, Shelby	Yes	1936	Brick	400	15	1	14	10000	.....	10000	.....	5000
32. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, R. 2, Shelby	Yes	1929	Brick	300	10	...	10	10000	.....	10000	.....	.....
33. Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	Yes	1915	Wood	500	10	...	10	2000	.....	2000	.....	1500
34. Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby	Yes	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17000	.....	17000	.....	2500
35. Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, R. 5, Shelby	Yes	1906	Wood	400	12	1	11	7000	.....	7000	.....	3000
36. Sandy Plains	L. G. Doty, R. 4, Shelby	Yes	1938	Brick	500	15	3	12	13000	.....	13000	.....	4000
37. Shelby First	Miss Ruth Moss, Shelby	Yes	'10 '29	Brick	1500	106	9	97	225000	25000	250000	29000.00	50000
38. Shelby Second	C. O. Bridges, Shelby	Yes	1909	Brick	600	71	7	64	9000	1200	10200	4500.00	.....
39. Union	G. A. Green, R. 5, Shelby	Yes	1913	Wood	600	12	3	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	1500
40. Waco	S. L. Dellinger, R. 1, Shelby	Yes	1887	Wood	500	4	1	3	2500	.....	2500	.....	2000
41. Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, R. 5. Shelby	Yes	1927	Wood	500	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42. Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, R. 5, Shelby	Yes	1927	Brick	500	15	1	14	20000	.....	20000	.....	10000
43. Zoar	Everett Hallifield, R. 3, Shelby	Yes	1933	Brick	500	7	1	6	8000	.....	8000	.....	.....
NEW CHURCHES													
44. David	Mrs. D. P. Roberts, Shelby	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45. Oakview	Mrs. C. G. Truell, Clover, S. C.												
TOTALS													

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all Its Organizations	Pledge Co-operative Program
1. Beaver Dam	405.00	.....	76.00	2500.00	.....	153.83	165.74	.....	5.00	10.00	3315.57	.....
2. Bethlehem	572.12	.....	51.64	37.55	1173.18	71.24	277.04	.....	5.00	.....	2137.77	150.00
3. Boiling Springs	1800.00	120.00	130.00	1113.50	.....	863.10	262.81	41.32	5.00	23.60	4359.33	400.00
4. Buffalo	100.08	.....	14.05	.....	.....	.....	31.50	5.00	2.00	.....	152.63	15.00
5. Calvary	1300.00	.....	256.00	1500.00	200.00	150.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	3408.00	.....
6. Carpenter Grove	205.05	.....	52.95	4005.65	.....	15.72	47.31	49.70	2.50	4.50	4383.38	.....
7. Casar	400.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	38.50	79.39	20.00	3.00	15.00	575.89	.....
8. Double Shoals	330.00	.....	66.20	140.00	.....	124.65	69.61	.....	4.00	9.50	743.96	.....
9. Double Springs	420.00	.....	133.00	45.04	.....	277.60	211.66	.....	6.00	5.00	1098.30	400.00
10. Dover	2000.00	.....	157.17	85.80	.....	440.13	278.06	84.96	5.00	.....	3051.12	400.00
11. Eastside	1750.00	.....	133.50	280.28	688.86	673.32	420.37	36.23	6.00	161.79	4150.35	.....
12. Elizabeth	1083.75	.....	159.08	.....	.....	117.40	157.20	.....	6.50	21.36	1545.29	.....
13. Fallston	450.00	119.10	.....	7.25	.....	96.25	117.01	27.00	3.00	.....	819.61	.....
14. Flint Hill	57.51	40.00	84.81	.....	.....	17.77	64.07	74.84	3.00	36.57	378.58	.....
15. Grover	864.35	.....	72.34	67.49	.....	195.63	198.71	6.00	3.00	.....	1407.52	.....
16. Kings M't'n. First	2080.00	512.00	.....	244.39	250.88	1237.57	.....	.....	10.00	.....	4334.84	.....
17. Kings M't'n. Second	1052.89	.....	87.83	.....	457.50	116.25	129.82	.....	3.00	.....	1847.29	150.00
18. Lattimore	720.00	.....	107.35	.....	.....	154.04	97.76	.....	3.00	22.39	1104.54	.....
19. Lawndale	300.00	.....	57.05	.....	.....	32.23	15.12	.....	4.00	10.00	418.40	.....
20. Macedonia	1040.00	.....	125.00	259.67	312.93	91.55	103.58	60.75	2.00	14.00	2008.88	.....
21. Mt. Sinai	200.00	.....	25.16	.....	.....	79.50	35.00	.....	3.00	.....	342.66	.....
22. Mull Chapel	173.66	.....	42.12	.....	.....	13.60	23.89	.....	2.00	.....	255.87	.....
23. New Bethel	380.00	.....	96.55	308.52	.....	246.10	115.66	.....	7.50	40.36	1194.69	.....
24. New Hope	600.00	.....	110.00	139.13	.....	140.47	107.39	29.75	4.40	15.70	1146.84	.....
25. New Prospect	400.00	.....	23.75	.....	.....	24.00	51.89	.....	4.90	5.90	510.44	.....
26. Norman Grove	125.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.60	36.47	.....	2.00	.....	173.77	20.00
27. Northbrook	240.00	.....	.....	31.00	.....	12.00	.....	.....	5.26	31.76	320.02	.....
28. Oak Grove	200.00	.....	67.02	.....	.....	78.39	65.22	.....	3.00	.....	413.63	.....
29. Patterson Grove	316.25	.....	86.92	115.20	.....	101.43	151.67	.....	6.00	.....	777.47	.....
30. Patterson Springs	252.45	.....	149.60	300.70	.....	101.05	59.86	.....	.....	9.19	872.85	.....
31. Pleasant Grove	400.00	.....	58.00	.....	.....	106.87	113.50	.....	3.40	13.48	695.25	.....
32. Pleasant Hill	268.00	.....	69.86	100.61	.....	46.69	63.41	.....	.....	10.00	558.57	.....
33. Pleasant Ridge	640.00	.....	81.25	77.42	.....	199.36	117.25	57.75	2.50	50.00	1225.53	.....
34. Poplar Springs	480.00	.....	100.70	.....	.....	190.06	89.07	.....	.....	34.72	894.55	.....
35. Ross Grove	360.00	.....	78.25	1355.85	.....	117.45	89.48	.....	3.00	.....	2004.03	.....
36. Sandy Plains	450.00	.....	37.15	2886.88	.....	152.12	98.29	.....	6.00	7.88	3638.32	.....
37. Shelby First	5200.00	5320.00	418.00	510.40	4917.09	1613.14	964.40	713.76	15.00	1378.26	21050.05	.....
38. Shelby Second	2650.00	.....	202.35	799.35	1643.53	711.24	600.64	56.50	5.00	50.00	6718.61	.....
39. Union	190.50	8.00	39.50	108.30	.....	25.80	55.29	.....	.....	5.15	432.54	.....
40. Waco	305.00	.....	78.10	.....	.....	80.85	57.42	.....	5.00	33.55	559.92	.....
41. Wallace Grove	60.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	72.00	.....
42. Zion	722.15	.....	122.15	194.00	.....	245.28	125.95	13.00	5.00	71.40	1498.93	.....
43. Zoar	198.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	108.44	67.54	10.00	1.00	21.51	435.49	.....
NEW CHURCHES												
44. David	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45. Oakview	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	31742.46	6119.10	3711.40	17213.98	9643.97	9270.21	5816.05	1286.66	167.96	2112.57	87084.36	.....

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total To Co-operative Program	Special to Boiling Springs Jr. College	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Ed.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Grand Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by Church and All Departments	Total Given for All Purposes by Church and its Organizations
1. Beaver Dam	50.00	150.00	18.93	9.04	8.00	.....	89.22	9.80	.....	20.00	354.99	3670.56
2. Bethlehem	47.60	16.83	3.00	.....	7.83	.....	108.13	3.83	.....	15.00	94.09	2231.86
3. Boiling Springs	555.00	1306.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	45.50	2056.75	6416.08
4. Buffalo	5.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.49	1.20	.....	.....	16.79	169.42
5. Calvary	144.00	.....	2.55	.....	6.62	.....	.....	6.30	.....	22.05	181.52	3589.52
6. Carpenter Grove	42.30	3.42	18.99	22.30	16.89	.....	44.63	.....	.....	13.00	161.53	4544.91
7. Casar	47.18	47.18	8.25	8.25	8.23	.....	27.89	.....	.....	11.49	158.47	734.36
8. Double Shoals	47.34	90.00	.....	10.93	.....	.....	61.42	10.50	.....	19.00	239.19	980.15
9. Double Springs	261.07	190.80	.....	.....	7.75	.....	124.78	23.81	.....	.50	608.71	1707.01
10. Dover	325.85	325.85	33.96	37.53	58.00	.....	136.82	27.83	.....	10.00	955.84	4006.96
11. Eastside	539.87	295.52	12.50	15.00	.....	.....	141.53	21.38	.....	48.50	1074.30	5224.65
12. Elizabeth	46.06	68.60	70.34	42.08	70.34	.....	109.09	.....	.....	18.69	425.20	1970.49
13. Fallston	123.71	78.58	4.00	29.80	13.25	.....	83.09	17.15	.....	58.00	407.58	1227.19
14. Flint Hill	2.00	48.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	71.00	449.59
15. Grover	126.86	121.15	21.07	8.25	23.16	4.50	98.39	28.50	.....	27.21	459.09	1866.61
16. Kings M't'n. First	127.49	403.50	162.28	25.75	63.72	100.00	216.33	.....	.....	607.05	1706.12	6040.96
17. Kings M't'n. Second	.....	10.89	6.69	.....	21.04	43.85	40.21	37.03	.....	.....	159.71	2007.00
18. Lattimore	.....	45.56	14.71	22.78	22.78	7.22	61.11	11.50	.....	43.00	228.66	1332.20
19. Lawndale	250.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.24	.....	.....	.....	590.24	1008.64
20. Macedonia	5.00	.....	.....	.....	3.57	.....	25.00	10.00	.....	2.20	45.77	2054.65
21. Mt. Sinai	7.08	5.39	4.16	2.80	1.30	.....	7.28	2.35	.....	6.11	36.46	378.12
22. Mull Chapel	16.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.26	1.49	.....	11.50	46.75	302.62
23. New Bethel	131.10	.....	95.00	83.50	124.36	10.00	301.95	41.82	10.00	192.67	990.40	2185.09
24. New Hope	256.24	97.59	12.40	.....	.....	.....	60.00	30.00	.....	.....	456.23	1607.07
25. New Prospect	100.00	.....	5.10	.....	.....	.....	8.85	.....	.....	.....	113.95	623.39
26. Norman Grove	.....	.....	1.32	2.50	4.40	.....	7.99	.....	.....	.....	16.21	189.98
27. Northbrook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.10	1.55	.....	.....	7.65	327.67
28. Oak Grove	15.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.53	429.16
29. Patterson Grove	84.30	131.18	33.23	3.00	78.00	.....	91.60	15.00	.....	11.86	448.17	1235.64
30. Patterson Springs	.....	3.07	14.86	9.04	30.95	.....	48.39	10.00	.....	9.08	125.39	998.24
31. Pleasant Grove	14.05	4.00	32.00	.....	2.00	4.00	23.12	6.00	.....	20.75	105.92	801.17
32. Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.08	.....	.....	42.62	93.70	652.27
33. Pleasant Ridge	151.50	151.50	.....	.....	8.18	.....	78.15	8.18	.....	89.46	485.97	1711.50
34. Poplar Springs	43.04	.....	.....	.....	5.90	.....	27.28	.....	.....	.....	76.22	970.77
35. Ross Grove	108.15	42.50	6.55	18.00	20.11	.....	30.00	9.50	.....	.....	234.80	2238.83
36. Sandy Plains	91.64	107.42	15.00	.....	36.15	.....	40.84	13.38	.....	12.02	316.45	3954.77
37. Shelby First	3425.30	1491.80	56.63	156.00	310.00	20.00	962.06	32.00	.....	354.80	6808.59	27858.64
38. Shelby Second	259.72	519.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	259.72	.....	.....	59.04	1097.97	7816.58
39. Union	2.00	.....	3.60	1.00	1.00	.....	34.00	4.50	.....	.....	46.10	478.64
40. Waco	156.82	60.00	10.14	13.42	19.11	.....	86.37	6.00	.....	4.25	356.10	916.02
41. Wallace Grove	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	82.00
42. Zion	190.00	125.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	.....	102.50	20.00	.....	32.00	529.50	2028.43
43. Zoar	.....	.....	.....	2.61	13.86	.....	25.92	.....	.....	6.80	56.19	491.68
NEW CHURCHES												
44. David												
45. Oakview	1.00											

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

General Officers of Association

Moderator, J. W. Suttle _____ Shelby, N. C.
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MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

D. P. Brooks _____ Louisville, Ky.
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C. P. Wright ---------- R-4 Shelby, N. C.

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M. M. Lowery, (Eastside) ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Clyde Chapman (Dover) ---------- Shelby, N. C.

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COMMITTEES OF PRESENT SESSION

Enrollment—R. L. McSwain, Julian Hord, W. C. Carter and T. O. Wiggins

Time, Place and Preachers—V. A. Gardner, J. C. Washburn, Hubert C. Dixon, J. M. Carpenter and S. C. Wilson.

Finance—J. L. Lovelace, W. R. Moss and B. P. Dixon

CONSTITUTION

PREAMABLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to repr-epresentatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties

usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its priviledge of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parlimentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however,

that each proposed change in amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church polity and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salavation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

BEAVER DAM—W. H. Humphries, M. B. Wilson, Z. W. Howington, Clyde McSwain.

BETHLEHEM—Miss Piccolo Blalock, Jesse G. Harrill, B. P. Dixon, H. V. Herndon.

BOILING SPRINGS—J. F. Moore, J. L. Lovelace, A. I. Jolly, R. D. Hord, Biron Wilson, J. W. Splawn, M. A. Jolly, Hubert C. Dixon, E. B. Hamrick, C. Z. Putnam.

CALVARY—Sylanus Gardner, R. E. Moss, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, B. L. Hamrick, Marlow Stroup.

BUFFALO—P. M. Hord.

CASAR—J. C. Downs, H. E. Peeler, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, W. F. McGinnis.

CARPENTERS GROVE—S. T. Carpenter, S. A. Sain, J. E. Hoffman, G. M. Cooke.

DAVID—Rev. W. R. Moss, Mrs. A. A. Jolly, Mrs. Lawrence Ware.

DOUBLE SHOALS—Forrest Bowens, Jr., Thomas N. Spangler, S. C. Wilson, C. M. Spangler, Hatcher Spangler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—J. C. Washburn, P. B. Bridges, Fred R. Washburn, G. S. Gillespie, A. L. Calton.

DOVER—Mrs. E. E. Gantt, Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Ernest Nolan, W. C. Carter, B. L. Queen, W. L. Conner.

EAST SIDE—Mrs. A. E. Pritchard, Mrs. Fred Ensley, Mrs. Elsie Brown, Mrs. C. B. Walker, Mrs. Max Hamrick, Mrs. J. D. Mode.

ELIZABETH—Andy Borders, P. M. Mauney, E. C. Borders, Mrs. E. C. Borders

FALLSTON—Mrs. Wyte Royster, J .C. Royster, Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Mrs. G. O. Ross, E. A. Hoyle.

FLINT HILL—L. N. Harrill, Carl Weaver, Buron Ledbetter.

GROVER—A. F. Collins, C. A. Mullins.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, G. A. Bridges, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, R. C. Gold, Mrs. G. A. Bridges, J. R. Roberts.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND—C. M. Lankford, Mrs. C .M. Lankford, D. D. Lankford.

LATTIMORE—D. E. Bridges, Robert L. Hunt, Jr., Paris Weathers, J. A. McBrayer, L. C. Toms.

LAWNDALE—Mrs. H. A. Guinn, Mrs Grover Eskridge, C. C. Cook, J. W. Towery.

MACEDONIA—Miss Ola Moss, Miss Florence Ellison, J. F. Dickson.

MOUNT SINAI—C. S. Bridges, W. H. Putnam, R. O. Ellis.

MULL CHAPEL—O. A. Bowens, C. A. Eddins, G. C. Hord.

NEW BETHEL—W. R. Cline, Frank Spurling.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Myrtle C. Champion, Burie H. Hooper, Evelena Warren, R. R. Crawford.

NEW PROSPECT—J. S. Hord, Margrete Hord, A. A. Carpenter, Yates Sperling.

NORMAN GROVE—Alexander Cook, Mrs. J. P. Bogg.

NORTH BROOK—Mrs. J. C. Wehunt, Mrs. L. A. Dellinger, Venette Wehunt.

OAK VIEW—C. G. Trull, G. Edd Bumgardner.

OAK GROVE—Jim L. Wright, W. C. Blanton.

PATTERSON GROVE—J. W. Scism, J. E. Moore, Lloyd Phifer.

PATTTERSON SPRINGS—Lester Camp, J. C. Camp, Mrs. J. D. Ellis.

PLEASANT GROVE—Richard McSwain, Mrs. Chesley Hendrick, V. A. Gardner, B. S. Mauney.

PLEASANT HILL—T. H. Lowery, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, J. J. Neal, J. O. Hendrick, J. C. Fortenberry.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. O. C. McSwain, Mrs. G. C. McClure, Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lewis McSwain, A. C. Doty, Kermit Blanton, G. C. McSwain.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Dewitt Hamrick, W. E. Bridges, L. C. DeBrew, J. D. Elliott.

ROSS GROVE—Nester G. Hamrick, Thomas L. Dedmon, Mrs. Theda Branton, L. H. Ledford.

SANDY PLAINS—T. O. Wiggens, Mrs. J. P. Walker, Mrs. M. H. Walker, D. C. Crowder, H. H. Grason, Luther Walker.

SHELBY FIRST—Geo. P. Webb, Mrs. Wade D. Bostic, Wade D. Bostic, S. A. Washburn, O. V. Hamrick, John P. Mull, A. A. Powell, Mrs. Gary Hamrick, Horace Easom, Mrs. James Love Mrs. W. A. Pendleton, Mrs. W. L. Packard, O. M. Mull, S. A. McMurray, B. T. Falls, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. W. I. Angle, Mrs. Mal Spangler.

SHELBY SECOND—G. V. Hawkins, Rev. W. T. Brown.

UNION—Maggie Pruett, Elmer Withrow, G. A. Green, Vertie Champion, C. E. Withrow, Geo. M. Gold.

WACO—S. L. Dellinger, John Wacaster.

WALLACE GROVE—Clarence Hawkins, Clyde Owens, W. T. Owens, F. P. Grayson.

ZION—J. W. Irvin, M. G. Cabaness, G. P. Irvin.

ZOAR—Mrs. Clyde G. Putnam, C. L. Hollifield.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its eighty-ninth annual session with Pleasant Hill Baptist church October 19, at 9:30 a m. Song "Come We That Love The Lord" was led by H. B. Easom, also song "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home." The opening prayer was led by J. L. Jenkins.

The officers elected at last session were in place, with the exception of the clerk that was filled by J. W. Costner who was named by the General Board to fill out the unexpired term of J. V. DeVenny, whose "Home-Going" was a loss to the association early last year.

The program as outlined was adopted. Pastor W. W. Davidson welcomed all Delegates and Visitors in behalf of the Host Church. R. F. Terrell of the Biblical Recorder and J. P. Thomas of the Gaston association were recognized as visitors.

The work of Boiling Springs College was presented by President J. R. Cantrell who stirred the hearts of the people as he challenged the association to help build the "Boiling Springs College of Tomorrow." The large college Glee Club furnished special music for the morning.

Rev. I. Stuart McElroy representing the American Bible Society of Richmond, Va. was given ten minutes on the program. The time now having arrived for the annual Sermon, the Rev. W. Arthur Hoffman of Grover closed the first half days session by delivering a great message from the Book of Ephesians, chapter 3.

Adjourn one hour for "lunch."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service led by H. B. Easom. Prayer offered by Rev. Perry Crouch of Raleigh. Visitors recognized were as follows: Rev J. D. Moose of Mecklenburg Association and Rev. W. W. Rimmer of Sandy Run Association.

Sunday Schools were reported on by J. W. Costner, who

resigned to enter full-time work in the ministry. A love offering was taken as a token of appreciation for Supt Costner, amounting to $35.43.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This brief report carries with it my resignation as your Associational Sunday School Superintendent. The past nine years as leader has been a rich and Heavenly benediction to my life as the Lord used this work to prepare me for the un-mistakable call into the ministry, after I did as Gideon of old "placed out the "Fleece" to make certain of the call that came over a period of 10 years. I shall ever be grateful for the many prayers that were offered all along, the encouraging words from Pastors and Members from the various churches over this, and other associations.

The four years of 100 per cent cooperation of the churches in our "Simultaneous Training" is a record that will stand when we go to be with the Lord. I regret that the past September found several of the churches on the non-co-operative list, due to my inability to work at the task as I have in the past.

In giving up this work I pray that the Heavenly Father will lead you in finding His man to carry on in this, one of the greatest oportunities that could come to any man that is willing to accept the challenge. If I have ever been able to be the recipient of a "Mantle from God," I pray for a double portion to fall on my successor.

Let me beg each church in the name of a great Triune God to make much of the teaching of His Holy Word. May you always remember the following quotations found in Heb. 4:11 "AND HE GAVE SOME, APOSTLES; AND SOME, PROPHETS; AND SOME, EVANGELISTS; AND SOME, PASTORS AND TEACHERS."

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The W. M. U. Report was read by Mrs. Jno. Wacaster, Superintendent. An interesting presentation was given by Mrs. Wacaster and W. M. U. members from over the association.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

From the earliest records, both Biblical and historical we find that woman has ever been looking forward to some special time, event or season. The Hebrew mother in the long, long ago looked forward to the time when she would be the mother of the Messiah. Henrietta Hall Shuck, Ann Hasseltine Judson, Lottie Moon and others looked forward to the time when the women of Burma would

know Christ. When all Miss Moon's beloved Chinese would have the story told to them. Our own beloved Miss Heck from the blue sky room (in the Hospital) looked forward and dreamed of the time when all people and especially our young people would be enlisted in telling the story of Christ's love.

In 1937 we looked forward to our Golden Jubilee Year—Last year Woman's Missionary Union throughout the Southland was thrilled over the records of 50 years ago—at that time we were on an unchartered road. They went not knowing the way. Concerned only with obeying the command, "Go ye." Today we face a new epoch we need the same Spirit of those pioneers. Our task is not an easy one. We have a great organization, far reaching plans and adequate departments but still millions know not Christ, as the Saviour of the world. Woman's Missionary Union is looking forward and working to the time when all people will know Christ and be enlisted in Service.

May I name the W. M U. Chief Aims? 1st. Prayer. 2nd. Enlistment. 3rd. Study. 4th.. Personal Service. 5th. Tithes and Offerings. 6th. Missionary Education of our Young People. Could any program be more comprehensive? Doesn't that cover every phase of our work? (These aims will be developed and discussed in speaking to this report).

We enter this year, (our twentieth in service) with a deep desire to make it the most fruitful year we have ever known. To this end, we again ask that you pray for us. W. M. U. believes in prayer. We'll do our best to enlist the unenlisted too. We'll study our "Bibles and Mission books" not a few.

We'll practice "Personal Service' 'each day, and our "tithes and offerings" we'll gladly pay and as we see these things well done, the Missionary education of our young people will be begun.

Woman's Missionary Union remembers well, Christ's command to Mary, it was, "Go Tell,"
We've heard the call and heeded the command,
To tell the story in every land.
But the fields are so white, and the laborers so few,
We ask that you join us in this service too.

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The report on Co-operative Program was read and commented on by A. G. Sargeant.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

If the local church is to see, respond and continue in our Cooperative Program it must be re-enforced from every possible angle. As the hub is to the spoke of the wheel so the Cooperative

Program ought to be to every activity of the local church. We have made the disasterous mistake of putting all local interest at the heart of the church, and giving to all outside interests what is ieft over.

The task of bringing the local church into a full appreciation of the Cooperative Program is slow and calls for patient, persistent labor.

Some Practical Suggestions

1. In public and private prayer include some phase of the Cooperative Program.

2. Some missionary information ought to be presented at every teachers meeting.

Teachers of the Sunday School might use missionary stories, gleaned from our numerous Baptist Publications, to illustrate Christian truth taught in the lesson.

3. Preach a missionary sermon from some text other than "Go Ye Into All The World—"

4. Distribute Cooperative Program tracts secured from State or Mission Board Offices.

5. Several Churches go in together and invite a missionary, home on furlough, to come and spend the week.

6. Of course you will have mission study classes in your W. M. S. and Auxiliaries.

7. Use the Sunday School Board's Special Program, presenting some phase of the Cooperative Program each quarter.

8. See that some person is in charge of the "once a month offering" for the Orphanage and Special information is presented to the Sunday School.

Invite Dr. Greer to come to your church and call in the other churches to meet with you.

9. If possible, throw the whole weight of the local membership, behind the W. M. U. Special Offerings.

10. At the close of the service, when you observe the Lord's Supper, take up an offering for our Old Preachers of the Cross.

11. Let the Sunday School provide its teachers with copies of the Biblical Recorder, Home and Foreign Mission Board Journals just as other literature is furnished.

12. Charity and Children should be provided for at least the Adult readers of the Sunday School.

13. If you have no W. M. U., organize one. If you have such an organization **keep it missionary.**

14. Gather the whole membership of the church together and let each age group study a separate mission book for five nights in the week.

15. Use your fine young people, who are at home in the summer, to demonstrate the real meaining of a Christian Education.

16. Inform the membership of the church as to the amount of Cooperative Program Money sent to Raleigh.

17. Use M. A. Huggins' little book to promote an Annual Stewardship Revival.

18. Teach through every possible agency of the local church, how the Cooperative dollar is divided.

19. The Baptist Bulletin Service, Nashville, Tenn., provided a weekly bulletin as inexpensive as 35c a hundred. One side is already printed with some denominational information.

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The report on State Missions was prepared and read by J. L. Jenkins.

STATE MISSIONS

The State Mission problem in North Carolina is acute. There are about two million people in our State who make no profession of religion at all. There are in round numbers 200,000 people within the bounds of our State Convention, members of Baptist churches who do nothing to advance the Kingdom of Christ. There are over 200,000 or one half of our membership, who do not attend Sunday School. Two thirds if our Baptist young people are without any definite training in our churches. There are hundreds of places in our State where no religious services are held on account of inadequate funds. There are large areas in Eastern and Western North Carolina and also in industrial centers where State Missions work is sadly needed. There are 10,000 prisoners in North Carolina for whom no spiritual provision is made. There are thousands of high school graduates who are consecrated and ambitious and anxious for training in our Christian schools but they are deprived on account of inadequate Christian schools.

Our State Mission Board is trying to solve the above problems with the income from the Cooperative program. In the present set up of the budget, the Cooperative dollar is divided as follows: 60 per cent of all funds coming in from all the churches goes to the State Convention objects and 40 per cent to State wide objects. Let us keep in mind the division of the money that comes into the general treasury at Raleigh.

The 60 per cent of all State Mission money for Convention objects is divided as follows: 15 per cent for State Missions, 42 per cent for Christian education, 4 per cent for our Hospital, Winston-Salem, and 1 per cent for ministerial education.

The 40 per cent for South wide objects is divided as follows: 20 per cent for Foreign Missions, 9.4 per cent Home Missions, 6.8 per cent Southwide education, 1 per cent, Hospital, New Orleans, La.

You can see from this set up that State Missions receives inadequate funds for the great task before us. The State Mission Board hopes that by 1945, all debts will be liquidated. When the 38 per cent of the State Mission money that now goes toward the Meredith debt is put into the work of State Missions we shall be able to meet more of the pressing demands that crowd upon our Mission Board. As the matter now stands, State Missions is suffering at the hands of old man Debt. As soon as we shall be able to throw off the mill stone of debt, de shall begin to reach the mile stones of progress in bringing the Kingdom of Christ into North Carolina.

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The report on Home Missions was prepared and read by W. W. Davidson.

A REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Why Home Missions? Because there must be some method by which the entire field shall be covered. The field is the world. No one organization is sufficient for the task. State Missions bring the work of the Kingdom nearer to the local churches and to the individual. But there are states in which the task is too great for State Missions. Again there are large areas that are foreign in many respects. They come under the heading of Home Missions simply because they are territorial possessions of the United States. Each division of Mission work presents special problems that require the whole attention of those engaged in it. Though, the program for each is preaching, teaching and healing, it is a continuation of the work that Christ began both to do and to teach. Therefore, the idea of a cooperative program is a happy one, for the task is one, namely, to evangelize the whole world.

Again the unifying value of an agency that can ignore political territorial divisions is exceedingly great. It can see that otherwise neglected places in the home land have the blessings of the Kingdom offered them.

Once more, the weight of the burden increases as the battle line is pushed into the more remote places. A world task is a tremendous task. And it requires a strong base from whence to operate. Home Missions seek to provide such a base.

The Home Mission Board has had a glorous past. It has done the equivalent of 44,000 years of work for one man. It has employed the equivalent of 269 missionaries since the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. The missionaries have baptized 865,000 people. This has all been done within the past 94 years.

"The past year has been one of glorious achievements for

Home Missions. The Lord has richly blest our missionaries in every field. We have now 371 missionaries working in 765 mission stations. During the past year we have added 39 to our mission force, opened 64 new mission stations, and acquired 20 chapels. During the year our missionaries have distributed 29,226 Bibles, Testaments, and portions of Scripture and over 790,000 tracts. They have preached 29,454 sermons, led over 5,250 to make profession of faith in Christ, and received into fellowship with the church 3,835."

As to finances, "The Board received from all sources in 1938, $513,841.80. This is an increase over the receipts of last year. The treasurer's report shows that $163,660.89 was paid on the principal of the debt. A debt-paying program has been mapped out which will liquidate all the debts of the Home Mission Board by 1945 provided receipts do not fall below the receipts of 1938."

These facts should serve to encourage us to press on.

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The report on Foreign Missions was to have been prepared by R. P. Hamby, who is away at the Seminary.

The closing address was delivered by Perry Crouch Secretary of Education of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. Mr. Crouch's message was a challenge to stand by the program of work of all phases of the work of the Lord.

The following report was the last item of reports for the day session.

REPORT ON GENERAL BOARD

The General Board met regularly during the past year with fair attendance from the churches. Many matters of vital importance were discussed in these meetings but space will not permit their being mentioned.

The General Board and the Association at large suffered a tremendous loss during the year in the "Home Going" of the beloved and efficient Clerk Rev. J. V. DeVenny. Brother DeVenny served the association for nine years in a way that will be extremely hard to equal. Proper Resolutions were sent to the Family, New Bethel Church, Biblical Recorder and Shelby Daily Star.

Rev. Lawrence Roberts was named as temporary chairman and served efficiently for two months until a committee brought recommendations to the board. A committee consisting of Dr. Zeno Wall, D. F. Hord, Rush Padgett, G. V. Hawkins and J. L. Jenkins recommended J. W. Costner as clerk to fill out the associational year.

The committee to nominate Associational Sunday School workers, brought the following recommendations. Supt. H. C. Dixon, Associate Supt. N. L. Whisnant, Secretary, A. L. Calton.

Adjourn to meet at seven o'clock at night.

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NIGHT SESSION

Moderator Suttle called the body to order at 7:00 P. M. "Take Time to be Holy" was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. Luther Hawkins.

This being the annual B. T. U. program the meeting was in charge of Jno. A. Hallman President, who after reading his report had various B. T. U. workers over the association to render impressive parts. Mr. J. P. Thomas of Gastonia, district President of the State B. T. U. spoke.

B. T. U. REPORT

One of the big things to happen in the Kings Mountain Associational B. T. U. work this year was the loss of its wise, energetic and efficient leader, Wyan Washburn, whose connection ceased with the close of May. Perhaps, it will be a long time before the organization recovers fully from this great loss. His period of service witnessed a great increase in Training Union interest over the Association. Unions were organized in many churches that did not have them. However, as he is missed in the Association, may the blessings of the Master be with him as he prepares for another field of service and usefulness and may he always be useful in the Lord's work.

During the year, the Lord has blessed the activities of the Training Unions in a great way. Although there are not a great many more unions this year than last, yet some churches have thriving organizations that did not have any reported last year. Among them are Casar, Macedonia, North Brook, Patterson Springs and Pleasant Hill.

During the year, many study course awards have been won. Many Training Union members have sought to make themselves more efficient workers.

This Association was well represented at the regional Convention in Marion last spring and participated in the program with a playlet. Also, there was a representative in the Intermediate Sword drill and also in the Bible Reader's Contest. But there was a lack of interest in the better speaker's contest. This Association was

represented in the meetings at Ridgecrest during the summer, which gave to some workers at least an increased inspiration to go on with the work.

It seems that the group leaders have put their hearts into the work more than ever before. The quarterly programs have been better than usual.

Some of the Unions have taken an interest in carrying programs to other churches. This is to be commended and is helpful to both the giver and the receiver.

More attention is being given to the Story Hour in some Churches. It has been recognized in the program here to-night.

Many of the churches have thriving Adult Unions, but as a whole one of the greatest drawbacks to the work is lack of adult interest. Many fine efforts and fine programs in the individual churches and also in the group meetings have gone without even a sympathetic hearing from very many adults. Many of the young people are fine and noble and anxious to grow in the Lord's work. Some of them work and pray and make sacrifice to try to go forward and yet when the adult members of the church not even show the sympathetic interest of their presence it is rather discouraging. The youth of today is criticised a great deal, but it is still true that many of the younger generation are inspired with high and noble ideals and only need the sympathetic help and guidance of adult experience to develop into great consecrated, Godly Christians. Many of those who seem to be on God's honor roll had their characters fixed in early life. Early training is important. Joseph had been trained in the home of a father who had felt himself in the presence of God at Bethel and had later wrestled with the Lord. Is it any wonder the young man was able to stand up pure and straight when he faced temptation in Egypt? Would the world have ever had a Moses had it not been for his early religious training? Samuel, David, Daniel, John the Baptist, Paul, Timothy and others came out of a religious training atmosphere. Their interests and slants on life were fixed early in their experience. If some adults had failed when their opportunities came, what would have been the result?

The burden of this report is a plea that those of influence and experience will give more interest and thought to this matter of Christian Training.

The temptations of the world and opportunities of church life can only be rightly met by those who have developed their God given powers. Therefore, use your training union to make greater, more useful Christians.

Perhaps, a report of this kind would not be complete without a financial statement. Since June 1 when this work came under

the present leadership, Mt. Sinai has contributed $1.34 to the work, more than which has been put back into the work. Perhaps before June 1 other churches had already paid their 50c per month as approved and recommended by the Association two years ago.

Your unworthy leader has made quite a few trips in behalf of the work since June 1. He has also attended almost every group meeting he has known about unless there was a conflicting date.

In conclusion, hear a final plea for every member of the King's Mountain Association to give his sympathetic interest and support to the training work of his church the burden of which many times rests on the shoulders of young people who need your help and encouragement. Give your aid to the organization that is trying to give your church a trained and consecrated membership that is able to overcome the sins and perils of a modern day.

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The time having arrived for the annual associational Doctrinal sermon Lawrence Roberts the appointee read Rev. 12. "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood" was sung. A. M. Kiser of Waco led in prayer. "The Overcoming Power That Brings Victory" was the THEME of the Sermon. The speaker developed two truths: that the Blood of Jesus, and the Testimony of the Christian were the Powers that would overcome.

Benediction by J. W. Suttle.

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SECOND DAY

The forenoon session opened with singing "Leave It There" and "Draw Me Nearer" led by W. A. Elam. The opening prayer was led by Rush Padgett.

The following visitors were recognized: I. G. Greer of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage and T. H. King of the Gaston Association. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The following resolutions were offered by W. A. Elam relative to the work among the churches: "In as much as there have been no plans made for Stewardship Revivals this fall in the association by the Promotion Comimttee, and in as much as this is of such vital concern to the churches, therefore be it resolved that the association vote to set aside the whole month of November as church loyalty month when each pastor and church will seek to enlist all the members to

attend the house of the Lord and give an account of their Stewardship."

Lawrence Roberts offered the following motion: That the Program Committee of the Executive Board be asked to have a report on Cooperative Program, leaving off the reports on State, Home, and Foreign Missions, and instead have an annual missionary sermon.

V. A. Gardner, chairman of the program committee, asked that the General Board nominate the preacher for the above named Missionary Sermon.

C. C. Matheny read the report on Orphanage work and presented Dr. I. G. Greer, orphanage superintendent, to the body who held the audience without an exception as he spoke from the subject "Take This Child, And I Will Give Thee Thy Wages" Exodus, 2.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The orphanage home for children without parents is primarily a Christian institution. Orphanages are established and maintained only where the Gospel of Christ has been preached. In proportion as the teachings of Christ are accepted by Christ people, do these Christian groups give support to their orphan homes. Mills Home received the first child on Nov. 11, 1885. Since that time mire than 4500 children have been blessed by the aid given them by North Carolina Baptist.

The Orphanage operates two homes, the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston. The administrative office, with I. G. Greer, General Superintendent, and R. D. Covington, Treasurer, is located at Thomasville. The Social Service Department, under the supervision of Miss Hattie Edwards, is administered from the main office at Thomasville. J. C. Hough is Superintendent of the Kennedy Home.

The health record of the Orphanage is unparalleled. Out of the large family in the two homes only one child has died in over seven years. This health record is attributed largely to the fact that the children are fed well and that they eat and sleep regularly. They are clothed appropriately for the season. They work hard, play hard and study hard under proper supervision.

The Ophanage is supported by the Once-a-month Offering in our Sunday Schools and a great Thanksgiving Offering. To this should be added a large number of personal gifts of friends and organizations.

Superintendent I. G. Greer said in his report to the last State Convention—The orphanage has one aim: to place within reach of every child, who is a Baptist responsibility, the opportunity to develop into a strong Christian man or woman. In the accomplishment of this aim every person in the state has an opportunity to enrich his spiritual life by supporting the Orphanoge, either directly or through his Sunday School or Church.

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Religious Literature was reported on by Rush Padgett and discussed by the writer of the report and R. F. Terrell of the Biblical Recorder force.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It is to be noted with interest the change in ownership of the Biblical Recorder, prior to it belonged to a stock Co. and was operated by a board of directors.

While it served the State Convention and promoted the work of its boards and institutions it is to be hoped that a yet greater service may be rendered in the future.

The Convention is working definitely to increase the circulation and some progress is being made. Club rates are being offered and churches that respond are getting good results.

The Kings Mt. Association reported a gain last year of about fifty bringing our number up to about four hundred yast year.

Last year nineteen of our 43 churches did not report a subscriber in the church. Would it be a worthy objective for our Associational S. S. work to get every Sunday School Superintendent as a subscriber and then be a 100 per cent association.

The 1939 letters report 463 subscribers from 28 churches. Leaving 17 churches without the Recorder.

We commend our Recorder Representative to the churches and urge a hearty cooperation.

In the field of religious literature the publications of our Sunday School Board are unsurpassed and above question.

The new publications by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards are very fine, and should be read by all who are interested in the spread of the Kingdom.

The Newsstand literature of today is one of our most serious problems.

A survey made in N. C. reveals that last year the two most disreputable magazines had a combined circulation in the state of 500,000 and the two most reputable had combined circulation of 15,000—or where there was one family reading a decent magazine there were 35 reading an indecent one.

Some Countries are wisely censoring Newsstand literature before it blazes forth into criminality. Canada for instance, last year banned and forbade the sale of one hundred salacious magazines published in U. S. and sold here without restriction."

Could there be a law inregard to literature that would correspond to our pure food laws.

As a man readeth, he thinketh, and as one thinketh so is he.

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Hospitals were reported on by D. F. Putnam. The writer gave his time to Mr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent of N. C. Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem. Hon. O. M. Mull also spoke on the report.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The Baptist Denomination owns and operates 20 hospitals in 14 Southern States. These have a total bed capacity of 3,000. About 100,000 patients were treated in these last year.

Our own Baptist Hospital, located in Winston-Salem, received its first patients May 28, 1923. Since that date 44,635 patients have been treated (July 14, 1939). A little more than 4,000 were treated last year. This number will not be increased this year as we have gone the limit. A little more than one-third of these were service patients, that is, they paid little or nothing.

About 90 per cent of these came from outside Winston-Salem.

It is always interesting to note the large number of mothers who have families of children at home. More than 1,000 of these last year were blessed to return to their more than 3,000 children.

The hospita ltreated last year about 100 preachers, missionaries and ministeial students. Almost all of these were free service.

The hospital with its fine staff of 72 doctors and four internes rendered during last year $196,177.00 of free service. We have 42 specialist on our free service staff.

The hospital has a staff of 82 nurses—51 are students in training. The Nurses Training Schiol can accept only 16 in its September Class— these have already been selected from a little more than 500 applicants.

It is interesting to note that these patients come from almost every county in the State. A fair idea can be obtained any day by a check up of any of the large wards. A few days ago it was demonstrated that the seven patients in a ward were an average of 102 miles from home.

It is little less than a tragedy that during the past year the hospital has been compelled to turn away more than 2,000 patients for lack of room. During the year, it is estimated that 1,000 pa-

tients in Winston-Salem, who could pay their bills. were turned away in order that the hospital might take those who could not pay a hospital bill.

Plans are going forward to immediately add 100 more bed space to the hospital, giving the hospital a bed capacity of 212. This will enable the hospital to treat 8,000 patients each year. This ought not to be a difficult task for a denomination comprising a membership of almost a half million—one-half the entire membership of all denominations of our State. For the expense of caring for these multitudes of sick who cannot pay, we must look largely to the Mother's Day offering and free donations of the hospital linen by the W. M. U. and other church organizations.

We recommend: That every church in the Kings Mountain Association, make an offering on Mothers Day for the Hospital; That the churches and individuals rally to the support of the present movement to double the capacity in buildings and equipment and that we remember the Hospital and those to whom it ministers in our prayers. James said "The prayer of faith shall save the sick."

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The report on Relief and Annuity was read by H. E. Waldrop and discussed by the writer.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

For the past twenty-one years the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been serving Southern Baptist from Dallas Texas. While there is still some work known as the old Ministers Relief; the Relief and Annuity Board is turning its thought and efforts to the plan of Co-operation with the Baptist State Conventions of the Southern States, to the Ministers Retirement Plan.

In the Ministers Retirement Plan in North Carolina the Minister is asked to pay 4 per cent of his salary and the church a like per cent. While the State Convention pays 1 per cent of the salary, making 9 per cent in all. This amount builds up a fund to Retire the preacher with an income at age 65.

Before the preacher can go into this plan the church he is pastor of must go in before him or with him. The church and pastor may enter the plan from July 1st, 1939 but the pastor can receive no benefits until 1941. If the preacher goes into the plan July 1, 1939 and reaches age 65 in 1941, he may get benefit of 25 per cent of his salary the rest of his life. The amount other preacher may receive step up year by year until it reaches 50 per cent of his salary.

If a pastor becomes disabled after 1944 and before he is 65

he may receive 25 per cent of his salary until he is 65 when his Annuity will start.

If the pastor dies before he is 65 his widow or heirs will receive the full amount the pastor has paid in with interest.

If the pastor dies and leaves a widow after he has entered the retirement plan his widow will receive an Annuity of 50 per cent of what he was receiving.

A pastor may withdraw from the plan at any time and receive all that he himself has paid into the plan with interest.

The payments may be made by the month or quarter in advance, the church treasurer and pastor sending the payments to Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C., and the State Convention sending it to the Relief and Annuity Board of Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas.

The Relief and Annuity Board began operation with $106,000.00 of invested funds. It now has $4,500,000 of varied invested funds. T. J. Watts is the Secretary.

The association adjourned for lunch.

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CLOSING SESSION

Song services were led by W. A. Elam. The matter of election of officers for the ensuing year was presented. Rev. J. W. Suttle was named as moderator. Rev. W. A. Elam for vice-moderator and Rev. J. W. Costner for clerk-treasurer. The matter of an associational Historian was referred to the General Board of the association.

W. G. Camp read the report on Christian Education and spoke briefly on the report. At this time Hon. J. M. Broughton of Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh was presented to the body. Mr. Broughton delighted the audience with his presentation that urged our support to all our Christian Colleges.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Some years ago men went abroad to urge the necessity of education. We might ask is it necessary to continue that urging in this new day. Public sentiment has been so aroused that the taxpayers of our fair state now provide a high school education for every boy and girl within her borders. But a country that would have and hold political and religious freedom for all her people for all time must keep the lamp of learning ever burning. Educa-

tion of the right type does enlighten and lift and lead. Of the fifty men who signed the Declaration of American Independence, forty-two of them were college trained men. Of the fifty-five men who drafted our American Constitution, thirty-six of them were college trained men. Since we can agree that general education is necessary, popular, and within reach of most of our people, let us turn then to that type called Christian Education.

Something closely related to Christian Education began when Abraham taught his household the fear of God. A further step is seen with Moses, when he presents to Israel the tables of the Law written by the hand of God. Such a school came nearer with Samuel and the sons of the prophets; and burst into its full birth when Jesus took the twelve apart and taught them the things of his Kingdom. This process of Christian Education has been continued by the fireside, in the Sunday School and in certain schools and colleges. Dr. Truett says—and we quote him elsewhere in this report—that "The suprtme factor in a school is the teacher." If that is true, then the twelve Disciples had a great school, for they had the greatest of all teachers. Even then they did not all graduate with honor. Facts seem to prove that education puts men in the lead and that Christian Education fits men to lead the leaders. It is said that Africa made more progress in a dozen years under the leadership of that great Christian, David Livingstone, than she did in a thousand years under heathen leadership. Some years ago two-thirds of the United States Congressmen mentioned in "Who's Who," were graduates of Christian colleges. A few years ago eight of the nine Justices of the United States Supreme Court were college graduates, while seven of the eight were graduates of Christian colleges.

A child from a Christian home has a distinct advantage over the child from a non-Christian home; likewise the student from a Christian college has some advantages over the student from a non-Christian or state college. Certainly there are many consecrated Christian teachers in our state institutions, but because of the separation of church and state, there are of necessity, certain limitations placed upon them as they undertake to teach and interpret the Bible. While in the Christian school these limitations are all removed and the way is open to teach all the Bible to all the students in all the school. The Christian school exerts a wholesome influence upon the lives of its students. It prepares one for the noblest types of service. Judson, after spending many years as a missionary to Burma, said that if he had money to give he would give it to a Christian college in America. Of course he meant that by so doing he would help to prepare missionaries for fields far away. President James of the University of Illinois said: "Edu-

cation without religion was unnatural, abnormal and dangerous."

Men and women of the Kings Mountain Association, what shall we say to these things? If Christian Education is a thing so valuable then we should provide such education for our sons and daughters. If Christ is found in the teacher, in the textbook and in the whole atmosphere of the school, then he is most likely to be found in the heart and life of the students who attend such a school. North Carolina Baptists and Southern Baptists have many such institutions, for which we are grateful. A little more praying, a little more giving, a little more patronage will make them better. They are ours; a heritage rich in possibilities for God and His glory. Let's stand faithfully by them until the last bell rings, and we go home to answer the final roll call before the Great Teacher in the Skies.

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The report on Public Morals was read and spoken to by W. A. Elam and discussed also by M. A. Adams of the N. C. Dry Forces. An offering was taken to the amount of $28.30 and turned over to Mr. Adams.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

This is not a report of facts and figures but a declaration of our belief and feeling concerning the many menaces of Public Morals as they exist in our midst today.

1. We want to go on record as expressing our whole-hearted opposition to the liquor business in all of its various phases. The manufacture of it, the sale of it and the use of it as a beverage. We look upon the use of all intoxicating drinks and drugs as a blight on society and hinderance to the forces of righteousness. We are glad to say that sentiment seems to be developing against the whole liquor business. In a number of the counties where elections were held last the counties voted dry by a good majority. Some wet counties in North Carolina are sick of the liquor business and we believe will swing back dry.

The Kings Mountain Association should at all times be found fighting the liquor forces in our full strength. We should co-operate with the Dry Forces of our State and support the same with money and personal effort. Special mention should be made of the unceasing labors and sacrificial efforts of Cale Burgess as head of the Dry Forces as well as all his co-workers.

We should strive to elect in all public offices, national State and County men who will stand for and uphold sobriety and righteousness at all times.

2. We further desire to express our disapproval of all forms

of gambling and games of chance in the life of our land. We should discourage and close all attempts at getting something for nothing.

3. We need also to be alarmed at the increase of crime in our country. Our courts and prisons are filled with youths of our land. The cost of crime in our country runs into the billions of dollars every year. The worst of all the cost of wrecked and ruined lives. We must in the Home, in the school and the church by precept and example teach the paths of rectitude and righteousness.

4. We must look with due alarm on such menaces as the increase of easy divorce laws breaking up hundreds of homes.

The questionable places of amusement and entertainment that become moral nuisances. All places that breed evil should be banished forever from our midst, and at the same time provide wholesome recreation for the people.

This great body of the Kings Mountain Association should rise up as one man in the might of the Master of heaven and earth and march solidly against all forces of evils in our fair land.

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The report on our Dead was given by Carl G. Mauney.

A motion was offered by D. F. Putnam that the association send love and assurance of our prayers to Rev. D. G. Washburn who has been ill for several months.

At this time A. G. Sargeant was re-elected as Recorder representative of the association.

Upon motion of Hon. B. T. Falls a vote of thanks was given by the body to the Pastor and people of the host church for the fine way that they cared for the association which met with them last in 1903.

The Committee on time and place and preachers for 1940 made the following report: That the association meet with Carpenters Grove Baptist church on Highway No. 182 between Belwood and Casar on Thursday and Friday Oct. 24-25, 1940. That Rev. W. A. Elam preach the Introductory Sermon and Rev. R. P. Hamby the Doctrinal Sermon, and that Rev's. Rush Padgett and L. W. Cain be the Alternates.

The annual Treasurer's report had to be omitted due to

lack of information which was missing because of the death of Clerk J. V. DeVenny.

The financial report presented was as follows:

For minutes	$178.70
Co-operative program	6.00
Orphanage	2.50
Total	$187.20

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The following resolutions were adopted.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas the family of the late Bowman Gray have graciously committed to Wake Forest College the Bowman Gray Fund approximating a million dollars for the purpose of establishing a four-year Medical College at Winston-Salem in connection with the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, therefore BE IT RESOLVED by the King's Mountain Baptist Association in session at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Cleveland County, North Carolina:

1. That this Association express its deepest and sincerest gratitude to the family of the late Bowman Gray for committing this magnificient Fund to the Baptists of North Carolina. We shall ever be grateful for it.

2 . That we express to the Honorable Odus M. Mull, of Shelby, North Carolina, our grateful appreciation for his unfailing interest in Wake Forest College and our denomination in the State, and for his marvelous achievement in securing this magnificent gift for Wake Forest. We feel that divine Providence placed him in a position to render this significant service to his Alma Mater, and he eagerly seized this opportunity and made the most of it. In this distinguished service, he has placed the Baptists of the State under lasting obligations to him.

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At this time J. T. Irvin was re-elected as Treasurer of the Boiling Springs College fund and presented the following annual 1938-39 gifts from the churches as follows:

Beaver Dam	$ 150.00	New Hope	113.73
Bethlehem	21.64	New Prospect	30.00
Boiling Springs	1659.00	Norman's Grove	
Buffalo		Northbrook	
Calvary		Oak Grove	15.00
Carpenter's Grove	26.12	Oakview	

Casar	33.45	Patterson Grove	50.00
Double Shoals	45.00	Patterson Springs	
Double Springs	235.19	Pleasant Grove	20.25
Dover	354.05	Pleasant Hill	
David's		Pleasant Ridge	160.00
Eastside	301.88	Poplar Springs	24.72
Elizabeth	50.95	Ross Grove	25.00
Fallston	71.97	Sandy Plains	89.36
Flint Hill	52.00	Shelby First	1293.38
Grover	157.13	Shelby Second	562.38
Kings Mtn. First		Union	
Kings Mtn. Sec.		Waco	
Lattimore	59.99	Wallace Grove	
Lawndale	240.00	Zion	150.00
Macedonia		Zoar	
Mt. Sinai	13.86		
Mull's Chapel		TOTAL	$6,165.05
New Bethel	159.00	J. Q. Irvin, Treas.	

Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby brought the closing message using as a subject "Facing The Future," that challenged the body to go back home and work as never before in the interest of all God's work in our churches. The association then adjourned to meet with Carpenters Grove on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October 1940. The closing prayer was led by Dr. Wall.

J. W. Suttle, Moderator.
J. W. Costner, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING

The opening session of the Kings Mountain W. M. U. Association began Thursday morning, with the Supt. Mrs. John Wacaster, presiding. The theme being, "Telling The Story."

Opening song, "I Love To Tell The Story." Devotional by Mrs. Rush Padgett of Lattimore.

Welcome address by Mrs. Z. V. Cline. Response by Mrs. Coleman Elliott of Pleasant Grove.

Roll call by Miss Inez Putnam in the absence of Secretary Mrs. Griffin P. Smith. The following visitors were recognized: Mrs. W. D. Briggs, of Raleigh, Miss Joy Chow of China, Mrs. Bobbitt of the Gaston Association and Mrs. Biggerstaff of the Sandy Run.

Seven pastors were present. This was followed by financial report by Mrs. Roy Propst, Treas. The total money given by the women for expense fund and Boiling Springs Loan Fund amounted to $512.66, an increase of $213.43 over last year.

Mission Study report by Mrs. Wade Bostick. Mrs. Bostick reported 17 mission study classes in the Association during the year.

Report for year by Mrs. Wacaster. The association making all points on Standard.

Address, "Telling the Story," by Mrs. John Wacaster.

Solo, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," by Mrs. Ben Suttle, of First Baptist Church, Shelby.

Address by Mrs. W. D. Briggs of Raleigh, the Executive Secretary.

The following committees were appointed by Supt.

Time and Place—Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Mrs. R. D. Hord, Mrs. S. A. McMurry.

Resolutions—Mrs. Mal Spangler, Mrs. B. A. Harry, Mrs. M. H. Walker.

Nominating—Presidents of all societies, with Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, chairman.

Address, "Our College," by Rev. J. R. Cantrell.
Prayer.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened at 1:30—Devotional by Miss Attie Bostick of Shelby and China.

Prayer by Rev. John Suttle.

Reading of minutes by secretary.

Interesting playlet—"Is it Worthwhile," presented by First Baptist Church, Shelby.

Special Music—By trio from First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Address: Miss Mary Currin, Raleigh.

Reports from following committee.

Time and Place—With Beaver Dam in 1940—Last Thursday in August.

Nominating Committee.

Supt. Mrs. John Wacaster

Asso. Supt. Mrs. W. A. Elam

Sec'y and Treas. Mrs. Roy Propst

Young Peoples Leaders—Mrs. Robert Cline and Miss Mildred Miller.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Wade Bostick.

These accepted by association

Closing prayer

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NIGHT SESSION

Opened at 8:00 o'clock.

Devotional by Second Baptist Church, Shelby.

Playlet: by Elizabeth

Address by Miss Joy Chow of China.

Prayer—

Mrs. John Wacaster, Supt.
Mrs. Roy Propst, Secy' and Treas.

OUR DEAD

BEAVER DAM—
Mrs. Frank Blanton
Mrs. Pearl Noblett

BETHLEHEM—
Mr. Alfred Arrowood
Mr. B. G. Barber
Rev. C. J. Black, Pastor

BOILING SPRINGS—
Miss Georgia Hamrick
Mr. E. W. Lispcomb, Deacon
Mrs. Hannah S. Pruette

BUFFALO—
None

CALVARY—
None

CARPENTERS GROVE—
Mrs. J. M. Ledford

CASAR—
None

DAVID—
None

DOUBLE SHOALS—
Mr. J. T. Spangler

DOUBLE SPRINGS—
None

DOVER—
None

EASTSIDE—
Mr. D. P. Oliver

ELIZABETH—
Mr. H. Borders, Deacon
Mrs. L. A. Beam
Mrs. A. F. Champion

FALLSTON—
Nont

FLINT HILL—
Mr. G. G. Pearson, Deacon

GROVER—
Mr. Clyde Blackburn
Mrs. J. H. Hambright
Mrs. J. C. Humphries

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—
Mr. W. C. Ledford, Deacon
Mr. W. A. Morris

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND
Mrs. R. L. Chaney
Mr. W. M. Richardson
Mrs. Lillie Ware

LATTIMORE—
Mr. C. W. Callahan
Mr. J .A. Jones
Mr. T. W. Poston

LAWNDALE—
None

MACEDONIA—
Mr. W. R. Hullendar
Mrs. Maggie Lewis
Mr. J. M. Wood

MOUNT SIANI—
None

MULLS CHAPEL—
Mr. George Conner, Elder

NEW BETHEL—
Rev. J. V. DeVenny
Mrs. B. F. Wease

NEW HOPE—
Mrs. Affie Hopper
Mr. Arthur McSwain

OUR DEAD

NEW PROSPECT—
Mrs. Maggie Beattie
Mrs. Charlie Cornwell

NORTH BROOK—
Mr. Frank Ellis

NORMANS GROVE—
None

OAK GROVE—
Mrs. Nany Heavney
Mr. Z. A. Ellis, Deacon
Mr. Emmett White, Deacon

OAK VIEW—
None

PATTERSON GROVE—
Mr. David Caynipe

PATTERSON SPRINGS—
Mr. Charlie Mayes
Mr. Thurman White

PLEASANT GROVE—
Mrs. W. P. Costner
Mrs. C. A. Hoyle
Mrs. Virtus Williams

PLEASANT RIDGE—
Mrs. S. C. Moore

PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Frank Allen
Mr. Plez Thrift

POPLAR SPRINGS—
Mrs. Lorie Jones

ROSS GROVE—
Mr. M. A. Wood

SANDY PLAINS—
Mrs. G. S. Green
Mrs. Kate Guffy
Mr. Henry Biggerstaff
Mr. Roy Padgett

SHELBY FIRST—
Mr. R. R. Black
Mrs. W. A. Blanton
Mr. J. J. Bates
Mr. C. R. Doggett
Mrs. Georgia Miller
Miss Nettie Mull
Mr. W. B. Nix
Mrs. C. E. Rice
Mr. Jack Silver
Mrs. H. D. Wilson
Mrs. R. M. Wilson

SHELBY SECOND—
Mr. P. A. Bridges
Rev. W. C. Campbell
Mr. Russell Langley
Mrs. Marvin McSwain

UNION—
Mr. Homer Bridges
Mrs. Margaret Gold
Mrs. J. F. Moss
Mrs. J. C. Parker

WACO—
None

WALLACE GROVE—
None

ZION—
Mrs. Charles Cabaniss
Mr. Clyde Gold

ZOAR—
None

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Vill., Town, City, O	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meet's	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restorations	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Erasures	Losses: Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Beaver Dam	C	1850	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2 4	401	11	5	...	...	27	..	...	2	388	...	1	2	...
2. Bethlehem	C	1842	Carl G. Mauney, Shelby	1 3	513	11	15	...	...	31	..	...	5	503	...	1	2	...
3. Boiling Springs	V	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Spgs.	2 3 4	541	6	18	...	5	28	..	1	4	537	...	...	...	...
4. Buffalo	T	1935	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby	All	236	7	13	...	...	5	2	...	...	249	*	2	4	10
5. Calvary	C	1887	L. W. Cain, Casar	3	145	8	1	2	...	2	..	...	1	152	...	1	2	3
6. Carpenter Grove	C	.....	M. L. Cooke, Vale	2 4	158	3	...	...	...	5	..	...	...	156	*	2	2	...
7. Casar	V	1894	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2 3	127	3	1	...	...	2	..	...	...	129	...	1	1	12
8. Double Shoals	V	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	200	6	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	200	...	1	1	10
9. Double Springs	C	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1 2	404	19	13	...	...	10	..	...	...	426	*	1	3	6
10. Dover	V	1924	W. A. Elam, Shelby	All	510	14	19	...	...	19	..	...	...	523	*	1	4	62
11. Eastside	T	1922	R. P. Hamby, Shelby	All	458	20	28	...	2	41	..	...	1	466	*	2	4	45
12. Elizabeth	C	1883	B. P. Parks, Shelby	All	435	13	9	...	...	12	..	...	3	442	*	1	2	20
13. Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2 4	207	10	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	220	...	1	4	8
14. Flint Hill	C	1909	Floyd Ellis, Greenville, S. C.	2 4	197	20	1	...	...	10	..	...	1	207	*	1	...	...
15. Grover	T	1880	W. A. Hoffman, Grover	2 4	398	23	28	2	...	7	..	...	3	441	*	1	4	7
16. Kings Mountain First	T	.....	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn.	All	513	8	7	...	...	15	..	3	2	508	...	...	2	101
17. Kings Mountain 2nd	T	1915	C. C. Parker, Kings Mtn.	All	655	10	16	2	...	26	1	...	4	652	*	1	1	1
18. Lattimore	V	1891	Rush Padgett, R. 4, Shelby	1 3	390	13	7	1	...	17	..	...	3	391	...	1	4	3
19. Lawndale	V	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	140	...	4	...	...	1	..	...	...	143	*	1	1	5
20. Macedonia	T	1920	J. V. Fredrick, Kings Mtn.	All	238	19	19	2	5	17	..	...	3	263	*	2	3	...
21. Mt. Sinai	C	1854	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1	135	18	10	...	...	2	..	...	...	161	...	1	4	...
22. Mull Chapel	C	1923	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro	2 4	177	6	10	...	...	...	..	...	1	179	...	1	1	...
23. New Bethel	C	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	173	5	2	...	...	...	..	...	2	178	...	1	3	...
24. New Hope	V	1873	Carl G. Mauney, Shelby	2 4	352	7	1	...	...	21	1	...	2	335	...	1	1	4
25. New Prospect	C	1854	B. P. Parks, Shelby	1 3	226	17	2	...	...	12	..	...	2	231	...	1	1	1
26. Normans Grove		1913	B. P. Parks, Shelby	2	77	5	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	79	...	1	1	5
27. North Brook	C	1913	M. L. Cook, Vale	1 3	191	14	2	...	...	2	.	60	1	144	...	1	1	...
28. Oak Grove	C	1897	Luther Hawkins, Gastonia	2 4	334	2	8	...	...	6	..	...	2	336	*	1	1	2
29. Patterson Grove	C	1882	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1 3	232	6	13	...	...	18	..	...	1	232	...	1	1	8
30. Patterson Springs	V	1895	J. A. Hallman, Earl, (sup.)	2 4	238	11	6	...	...	2	..	...	2	251	*	1	2	...
31. Pleasant Grove	C	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco	4	249	11	3	...	...	4	.	2	4	253	...	1	2	...
32. Pleasant Hill	C	1851	W. W. Davidson, Boil. Spgs.	1 3	271	12	5	...	...	10	..	...	2	276	...	1	2	...
33. Pleasant Ridge	C	1915	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	2 4	259	3	7	...	...	12	2	...	1	254	...	1	2	...
34. Poplar Springs	C	1898	Rush Padgett, R. 4, Shelby	2 4	366	5	3	1	...	10	..	...	1	364	...	1	2	...
35. Ross Grove	C	1879	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1 3	209	2	5	...	...	8	..	...	1	207	...	1	2	9
36. Sandy Plains	C	1845	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2 4	369	6	4	...	...	8	..	...	4	367	...	1	4	20
37. Shelby 1st	T	.....	Zeno Wall, Shelby	All	2003	39	75	...	...	61	..	11	11	2034	*	1	4	12
38. Shelby 2nd		1908	C. C. Matheny, Shelby	All	740	23	31	...	...	26	..	...	4	764	*	2	11	50
39. Union	C	1885	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2	285	1	3	...	...	10	..	...	2	277	...	1	2	...
40. Waco	V	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1 3	189	8	12	1	1	19	..	...	2	190	...	1	1	11
41. Wallace Grove		1928	Dewey Newton, Vale	1 3	118	2	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	123	*	1	1	...
42. Zion	C	1816	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Spgs.	1	347	...	...	...	...	4	..	...	2	341	...	1	4	20
43. Zoar	C	1838	Rush Padgett, R. 4, Shelby	2 4	348	16	5	...	...	7	..	...	...	362	*	1	2	...
(New Churches)		.....			...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44. David	C	1938	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	1 3	46	10	24	1	...	...	..	...	1	80	*	1	...	6
45. Oak View	C	1938	E. C. Gore, Kings Mtn.	All	31	15	12	1	...	11	..	2	...	48	*	...	...	...

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Mission School	Enrollment M. S. S.	Total Enrollment	Averag Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment D. V. B. S.	Av. Att. D. V. B. S.	Depts. D. V. B. S.
1. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby	16	11	19	30	40	47	48	...	6	...	...	217	170	11	*	...	5	...	...	...
2. Bethlehem	J. W. Wilson, R. 2, Kings Mountain	8	21	29	36	54	65	130	18	30	...	...	391	272	10	*	*	22	...	...	...
3. Boiling Springs	H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs	23	14	30	42	32	62	120	76	20	...	...	419	215	6	*	...	...	...	...	...
4. Buffalo	W. A. Russ, R. 2. Cherryville	...	...	20	10	12	20	20	...	...	...	...	82	60	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Calvary	R. L. Greene, Shelby	32	24	26	35	26	25	86	24	4	...	...	282	164	7	*	...	...	176	112	...
6. Carpenter Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Bellwood	...	8	10	18	18	23	43	...	2	...	...	122	81	7	*	...	...	...	...	...
7. Casar	O. T. Carpenter, Casar	7	6	11	9	17	25	23	6	16	...	...	130	63	3	*	*	10	...	...	...
8. David	A. A. Jolly, Kings Mountain	...	8	15	15	12	28	25	...	5	...	...	108	75	8	*	...	1	...	...	...
9. Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Shelby	8	4	9	27	9	22	28	18	21	...	...	141	80	6	*	...	...	...	...	...
10. Double Springs	F. E. Greene, R. 4, Shelby	20	19	37	50	40	33	90	35	6	...	...	330	180	18	*	...	...	...	...	...
11. Dover	W. F. Newton, Shelby	20	50	50	55	45	100	90	20	24	...	...	454	263	13	*	...	3	...	...	...
12. Eastside	O. C. Huskey, Shelby	10	37	95	95	67	79	61	...	12	...	...	456	250	20	*	...	...	232	166	46
13. Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, Shelby	...	30	28	40	50	42	84	...	6	...	...	280	176	13	*	...	12	...	...	...
14. Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	10	17	19	18	36	61	44	15	17	...	...	245	97	9	*	*	...	...	...	...
15. Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, R. 2, Shelby	...	13	....	31	19	26	31	...	10	...	...	130	70	20	*	...	3	...	...	...
16. Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover	18	30	61	54	91	72	154	32	2	...	...	514	208	23	*	...	5	...	...	...
17. Kings Mtn. First	C. Glenn White, Kings Mountain	10	25	54	71	83	55	197	...	5	...	...	500	252	5	*	...	...	121	84	34
18. Kings Mtn. Second	I. J. Falls, R. 1, Kings Mountain	13	21	37	90	85	89	187	...	13	...	...	535	265	7	*	...	...	...	...	...
19. Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore	...	13	12	19	28	33	57	...	17	...	...	179	97	11	*	...	4	...	...	...
20. Lawndale	Earl Wease, Lawndale	Union Sunday School																			
21. Macedonia	M. B. Caldwell, Kings Mountain	...	40	25	40	30	59	156	...	16	...	...	366	216	19	*	...	...	...	...	...
22. Mt. Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, R. 2, Shelby	...	...	4	25	38	....	29	...	8	...	...	104	68	18	...	...	1	...	...	...
23. Mull Chapel	G. C. Hord, R. 1, Shelby	8	11	15	26	27	24	26	...	6	...	...	142	70	6	*	...	...	...	...	...
24. New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	16	16	18	21	18	46	36	4	4	...	...	179	119	5	*	*	6	...	...	...
25. New Hope	J. A. Hallman, Earl	5	12	28	34	38	47	57	9	4	...	...	234	120	7	*	...	1	...	...	...
26. New Prospect	Leander Hamrick, R. 1, Shelby	...	7	8	16	18	15	26	...	16	...	...	90	75	17	*	...	...	...	...	...
27. Norman Grove	W. T. Warlick, R. 2, Lawndale	7	15	9	11	19	22	10	...	4	...	...	97	49	5	...	...	...	6	...	...
28. Northbrook	A. F. Houser, R. 2, Vale	...	16	10	22	16	13	40	...	13	...	...	130	77	10	...	...	...	84	69	...
29. Oak Grove	W. A. Wright, R. 3, Kings Mountain	12	15	25	40	31	30	35	...	17	...	...	205	92	2	*	...	...	...	...	...
30. Oak View	C. G. Trull, R. 4, Clover, S. C.	...	21	15	14	19	21	29	...	...	...	...	119	80	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Patterson Grove	J. W. Scism, Kings Mountain	23	8	8	24	29	76	35	13	6	...	...	222	110	6	*	*	7	...	...	...
32. Patterson Spring	J. C. Jenkins, R. 2, Shelby	25	13	16	13	21	48	47	50	2	...	...	235	47	4	*	...	1	...	...	...
33. Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, R. 5, Shelby	30	10	28	28	25	31	37	...	20	...	...	209	102	9	*	...	8	...	...	...
34. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Fortenburg, R. 1, Grover	...	8	8	27	25	32	30	...	17	...	...	147	....	5	*	...	...	...	...	...
35. Pleasant Ridge	Wyvan Jones, R. 4, Shelby	...	10	11	19	38	35	27	...	3	...	...	143	96	3	*	*	...	...	...	...
36. Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, R. 3, Shelby	9	12	16	25	66	50	80	...	17	...	...	275	154	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
37. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	12	...	12	21	23	25	28	...	5	...	...	126	93	2	*	...	8	...	...	...
38. Sandy Plains	L. F. Jenkins, R. 4, Shelby	7	9	24	30	42	37	80	...	...	...	...	229	108	6	*	...	...	...	...	...
39. Shelby First	Horace Easom Shelby	85	80	126	190	181	174	639	25	12	...	...	1512	755	39	*	*	...	...	...	...
40. Shelby Second	W. M. McCurry, R. 3, Shelby	40	58	98	110	142	78	173	35	13	*	125	952	....	20	*	*	4	165	114	...
41. Union	Elmer Withrow, R. 5, Shelby	...	9	8	10	20	42	36	...	16	...	...	141	66	1	*	...	7	...	...	...
42. Waco	C. M. King, Waco	12	26	7	22	20	26	49	16	3	...	...	181	94	7	*	...	8	...	...	...
43. Wallace Grove	D. L. Wallace, R. 5, Shelby	12	11	21	22	20	14	25	...	8	...	...	133	75	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
44. Zion	J. F. Lutz, R. 1, Shelby	6	6	18	9	42	44	45	35	14	...	...	199	110	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
45. Zoar	Lyman Humphries, R. 3, Shelby	25	20	28	40	38	43	48	...	10	...	...	252	118	16	...	*	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	529	784	1148	1584	1750	1939	3341	431	450	...	125	12137	5932	429	...	...	116	784	545	80

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B. T. U. With Director	Number of B. A. U.'s	No. Sr. B. Y. P. U.'s	No. Int. B. Y. P. U.'s	No. Jr. B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Tr. U. A-1 Standard for 1 Quarter	....	....
1. Beaver Dam	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	10	14	10	34	...	25	33	34	...	...	...
2. Bethlehem	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	14	15	28	21	78	9	40	30	52	...	...	3
3. Boiling Springs	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	25	30	30	85	...	52	43	49	...	...	20
4. Buffalo	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Calvary	Yes	1	2	1	2	6	11	21	20	26	78	20	27	27	30	...	...	...
6. Carpenter Grove	Yes	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	20	...	20	...	6	...	10	...	...	...
7. Casar	Yes	...	1	...	...	1	...	23	...	...	23	7	8	11	6	...	...	...
8. David	Yes	...	1	...	1	2	...	10	...	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Double Shoals	Yes	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	21	30	51	...	11	...	25	...	...	...
10. Double Springs	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	22	14	60	...	34	11	40	...	...	4
11. Dover	Yes	1	2	2	3	7	14	24	45	62	135	1	79	81	85	...	...	...
12. Eastside	Yes	1	2	2	2	7	22	21	45	56	144	25	59	67	70	...	...	1
13. Elizabeth	Yes	1	1	2	2	6	25	24	33	37	119	15	27	48	78	...	...	...
14. Fallston	Yes	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	12	14	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Flint Hill	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	24	14	19	18	75	...	20	36	48	...	...	...
16. Grover	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	9	18	23	50	...	27	29	29	...	...	3
17. Kings Mtn. First	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Kings Mtn. Second	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	21	19	15	26	81	12	20	28	46	...	...	1
19. Lattimore	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	22	11	9	42	...	21	22	42	...	...	5
20. Lawndale	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Macedonia	Yes	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Mt. Sinai	Yes	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	50	...	50	...	10	23	50	...	...	...
23. Mull Chapel	Yes	...	1	...	1	2	...	33	...	21	54	17	44	...	48	...	...	...
24. New Bethel	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. New Hope	Yes	1	1	1	...	3	13	7	12	...	32	...	12	13	18	...	...	2
26. New Prospect	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
27. Norman Grove	Yes	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Northbrook	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	35	17	24	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Oak Grove	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Oak View	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Patterson Grove	Yes	...	1	...	...	1	...	18	...	...	18	...	8	6	4	...	...	...
32. Patterson Spring	Yes	No report				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
33. Pleasant Grove	Yes	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	68	...	18	12	58	...	...	...
34. Pleasant Hill	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
35. Pleasant Ridge	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36. Poplar Springs	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	...	29	20	20	69	...	36	51	58	...	...	3
37. Ross Grove	Yes	1	...	1	1	3	11	...	12	19	42	6	18	40	33	...	...	...
38. Sandy Plains	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	18	12	7	37	...	23	36	37	...	...	...
39. Shelby First	Yes	2	5	4	4	15	67	60	66	87	280	66	...	...	...	...	...	...
40. Shelby Second		1	2	2	2	7	10	23	63	35	131	1	29	29	60	...	...	3
41. Union	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42. Waco	Yes	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	21	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
43. Wallace Grove	No	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44. Zion	Yes	...	1	1	1	3	...	12	24	33	69	...	37	...	69	...	...	...
45. Zoar	Yes	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'ed	Total Enr'led M. S. C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Total Contributions by W. M. U.
1. Beaver Dam	Mrs. W. H. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	41	...	...	...	...	41	...	17.18	.....	17.18
2. Bethlehem	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
3. Boiling Springs	Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	3	1	1	1	1	7	45	12	15	12	25	109	28	.....	303.94	303.94
4. Buffalo	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
5. Calvary	Mrs. Wilson Moore, Shelby	3	1	2	...	1	7	30	20	27	...	10	87	20	31.85	.....	37.39
6. Carpenter Grove	Mrs. Ima Seagle, Belwood	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	.....	46.05	46.05
7. Casar	Mrs. Vernie Newton, Casar	1	1	...	...	1	1	11	...	...	...	14	35	...	.....	63.62	63.62
8. David	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
9. Double Shoals	Miss Euna Spangler, R. 5, Shelby	1	...	1	...	1	3	23	...	15	...	10	48	10	6.25	37.71	42.06
10. Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	8	.....	123.81	123.81
11. Dover	Miss Ruby Chapman, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	15	.....	100.00	100.00
12. Eastside	Mrs. F. E. Ensley, Shelby	1	1	2	...	1	5	40	10	25	...	12	87	20	.....	391.60	391.60
13. Elizabeth	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, R. 1, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	44	...	...	...	...	44	...	.....	.....	60.00
14. Fallston	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	24	10	202.00	50.50	252.50
15. Flint Hill	Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, R. 2, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
16. Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover	1	1	2	1	1	6	25	30	20	16	16	107	27	867.84	56.65	924.49
17. Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. D. F. Hord, Kings Mtn.	1	1	2	2	2	8	85	8	28	16	20	157	...	.....	.....	104.23
18. Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. C. C. Parker, Kings Mtn.	1	...	...	...	1	2	32	...	...	...	16	48	12	86.00	52.00	138.00
19. Lattimore	Mrs. Rush Padgett, R. 4, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	43.00	26.05	69.05
20. Lawndale	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
21. Macedonia	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
22. Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Vell Weaver, R. 2, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.....	.....	.....
23. Mull Chapel	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
24. New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale	1	1	2	1	1	6	96	...	...	...	...	...	100	166.22	.....	166.22
25. New Hope	Mrs. John T. Borders, Earl	1	...	...	...	...	1	45	...	...	...	...	45	...	16.76	89.17	105.93
26. New Prospect	Not listed	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	7	.....	39.55	39.55
27. Norman Grove	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
28. Northbrook	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
29. Oak Grove	Not listed	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	12.45	12.45
30. Oak View	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
31. Patterson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Scism, Kings Mtn.	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	75.84	23.28	99.12
32. Patterson Spring	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
33. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Coleman Elliott, R. 5, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	23	3.15	9.00	12.15
34. Pleasant Hill	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
35. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	12	27	...	.....	.....	54.21
36. Poplar Springs	Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	10	10.86	4.75	15.61
37. Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, R. 5, Shelby	1	...	1	...	1	3	16	...	12	...	15	43	14	.....	109.81	112.81
38. Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, R. 4, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	6	12	12	22	85	15	64.51	11.20	75.71
39. Shelby First	Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, Shelby	1	1	2	...	1	5	323	*	50	...	25	398	...	7304.41	1527.37	8831.78
40. Shelby Second	Mrs. L. N. Buchanan, R. 3, Shelby	1	1	2	...	1	5	57	16	22	...	10	105	28	1076.53	565.21	1641.74
41. Union	Mrs. R. M. Poston, R. 5, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	6	39.00	.....	39.00
42. Waco	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco	1	...	1	...	1	3	10	...	9	...	15	34	10	86.33	176.18	262.51
43. Wallace Grove	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
44. Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, R. 5, Shelby	1	...	1	...	1	3	35	...	28	...	11	74	...	.....	.....	49.30
45. Zoar	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	* New																

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby	Yes	1925	Brick	500	14	...	14	18000	.....	18000	749.00	5000
2. Bethlehem	J. C. Randall, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1929	Brick	750	13	3	17	15000	.....	15000	.....	.....
3. Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolly, Boiling Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	1000	16	5	16	65000	3000	68000	.....	28000
4. Buffalo	William Turner, Cherryville, R. 2.	Yes	.....	Wood	500	...	...	...	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, 316 Clegg, Shelby	Yes	1936	Wood	600	9	8	8	5000	.....	5000	1144.43	2000
6. Carpenter Grove	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood	Yes	1887	W-Br	600	11	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Casar	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, R. 1	Yes	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	4000	.....	4000	.....	1700
8. David	L. W. McSwain, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1939	Brick	350	10	...	9	5000	.....	5000	.....	2000
9. Double Shoals	A. Y. Warlick, Lawndale, R. 1	Yes	1924	Brick	360	12	1	11	9000	.....	.....	.....	2000
10. Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, R. 4, Shelby	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	10000
11. Dover	Ernest Nolan, Shelby, Dover Mill	Yes	1925	Brick	350	15	2	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	12500
12. Eastside	Mrs. J. L. Hopper, Shelby, Millside	Yes	1922	Brick	450	27	5	22	13000	.....	13000	.....	7000
13. Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spake, Shelby	Yes	1910	Brick	400	4	...	3	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....
14. Fallston	J. C. Royster, R 5, Shelby	Yes	1902	Wood	500	5	5	5	3600	.....	3600	.....	2000
15. Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, R. 2, Shelby	Yes	1925	Wood	300	1	5	5	2500	.....	2800	.....	.....
16. Grover	Mrs. Robert White, Grover	Yes	1907	Brick	400	2	3	20	7500	2500	10000	.....	2000
17. Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1911	Brick	350	27	7	22	61200	5000	66200	771.03	23500
18. Kings Mtn. Second	I. J. Falls, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1922	Brick	400	16	1	15	10000	.....	10000	1515.00	3000
19. Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 3	Yes	1915	Wood	400	4	...	3	4000	.....	4000	.....	3000
20. Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Macedonia	None listed	Yes	1932	Wood	300	12	3	9	4000	2000	6000	815.00	3500
22. Mt. Sinai	R. O. Ellis, Shelby, R. 2	Yes	1928	Brick	400	7	...	9	5000	.....	5500	.....	.....
23. Mull Chapel	Woodrow McEntire, Shelby, R. 5	Yes	1928	Wood	500	...	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....	1000
24. New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Lawndale	Yes	1925	Brick	300	12	12	12	15500	.....	15500	.....	8500
25. New Hope	Bostic Austell, Earl	Yes	1913	Wood	600	9	9	8	9500	.....	9500	.....	5000
26. New Prospect	Miss Margaret Hord, Shelby, R. 5	Yes	1892	Brick	500	1	...	...	5436	.....	5436	.....	.....
27. Norman Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, R. 2	Yes	.....	Wood	500	1	...	8	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
28. Northbrook	Z. Z. Warlick, Cherryville, R. 1	Yes	1913	Wood	400	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
29. Oak Grove	P. F. McSwain, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3	...	...	5200	.....	5200	.....	2000
30. Oak View	Mrs. C. G. Trull, Clover, S. C., R. 1	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31. Patterson Grove	Hugh Falls, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1922	Brick	350	11	3	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	2500
32. Patterson Spring	Mildred Camp, Shelby, R. 2	Yes	1923	Brick	250	11	2	9	10000	.....	10000	.....	2500
33. Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby. R. 5	Yes	1936	Brick	300	16	...	15	10000	.....	10000	.....	5000
34. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, R. 2	Yes	1929	Brick	300	10	...	...	10000	.....	10000	.....	2500
35. Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	Yes	1915	Wood	500	10	...	10	2500	.....	2500	.....	2000
36. Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 3	Yes	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	1700	.....	1700	.....	2600
37. Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby	Yes	1906	Wood	400	11	11	10	7000	.....	7000	.....	3000
38. Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, R. 4	Yes	1938	Brick	500	12	5	12	10000	.....	10000	.....	3500
39. Shelby First	Miss Ruth Moss, Shelby	Yes	'10-'29	Brick	1500	106	9	97	225000	25000	250000	26000.00	60000
40. Shelby Second	C. O. Bridges, 621 S. Dekalb, Shelby	Yes	1908	Brick	600	55	7	55	8000	1200	9200	4500.00	10000
41. Union	G. A. Green, R. 5, Shelby	Yes	1913	Wood	600	5	3	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	1500
42. Waco	S. L. Dellinger, R. 1, Shelby	Yes	1887	Wood	500	3	...	3	2500	.....	2500	.....	2000
43. Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, Shelby, R. 5	Yes	1928	Wood	500	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
44. Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, R. 5	Yes	1927	Brick	500	14	15	15	20000	.....	20000	.....	10000
45. Zoar	Mrs. C. P. Gardner, Shelby, R. 2	Yes	1933	Brick	500	9	6	6	8000	.....	8000	.....	1500
TOTALS					21110	562	151	536	454138	15700	468838	55491.46	324000

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by Churches and Orgs.
1. Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby	400.00	.....	72.30	3000.00	2250.00	186.42	151.20	.....	5.00	62.02	3157.94
2. Bethlehem	Marion Logan, Kings Mtn.	374.24	244.30	76.66	82.95	797.90	80.21	265.16	.....	5.00	49.45	1975.87
3. Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace Boiling Springs	1800.00	300.00	185.00	260.29	.....	423.56	258.73	19.59	5.00	137.83	3390.00
4. Buffalo	Miss Maud Sarratt, R. 1, Shelby	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	77.00
5. Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	1300.00	.....	25.32	450.16	855.73	189.73	128.98	3.50	2.00	11.15	2966.57
6. Carpenter Grove	Edgar Cook, R. 3, Lawndale	231.73	.....	52.00	117.30	.....	50.00	62.78	14.80	3.50	18.78	550.89
7. Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	400.00	23.00	.....	.....	.....	38.00	66.85	25.00	3.00	26.50	582.35
8. David	Lester Harmon, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	262.00	.....	24.00	5000.00	.....	20.00	22.50	.....	2.25	.....	5330.75
9. Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby	330.00	.....	47.50	155.25	.....	103.48	74.68	.....	4.00	26.80	731.71
10. Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, R. 5, Shelby	545.00	.....	62.40	109.86	.....	217.32	129.77	20.00	6.00	37.21	1167.86
11. Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	2000.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	388.35	268.77	.....	5.00	410.59	3072.75
12. Eastside	T. G. Bumgardner, Shelby	1820.00	.....	212.04	233.26	.....	704.11	573.49	57.40	5.00	.....	3605.30
13. Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	1299.50	.....	157.00	.....	.....	150.96	156.21	.....	6.00	.....	1769.67
14. Fallston	G. S. Royster, R. 2, Lawndale	450.00	59.70	90.00	.....	.....	97.60	107.87	.....	4.00	26.46	835.63
15. Flint Hill	L. N. Harrell, R. 2, Shelby	170.00	.....	259.40	.81	18.95	25.51	59.52	50.00	2.00	259.75	825.94
16. Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover	861.65	.....	61.85	.....	.....	182.71	184.78	30.00	3.00	245.15	1569.14
17. Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Kings Mtn.	2080.00	594.00	.....	13.75	302.09	952.16	566.87	80.47	8.00	.....	4597.34
18. Kings Mtn. Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain	1654.00	60.00	423.87	.....	427.60	147.03	211.31	18.15	3.00	70.90	3015.86
19. Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	720.00	100.00	.....	1.65	.....	155.44	109.71	.....	3.00	33.00	1122.80
20. Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	300.00	.....	55.71	.....	.....	47.08	.....	.....	4.00	.....	406.79
21. Macedonia	W. C. Morris, Kings Mountain	1290.00	.....	205.70	374.51	285.48	241.18	93.76	83.52	2.00	55.00	2620.15
22. Mt. Sinai	Clive Harvill, R. 2, Shelby	200.00	.....	33.32	.....	.....	40.77	34.00	.....	2.00	.....	310.09
23. Mull Chapel	Miss Pearl Turner, R. 5, Shelby	171.25	.....	7.60	94.34	.....	18.04	55.59	8.28	1.00	22.33	378.43
24. New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	360.00	.....	121.22	541.93	.....	126.95	241.36	.....	7.50	.....	1398.96
25. New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	465.00	.....	30.00	129.66	.....	171.62	143.71	.....	2.20	87.11	1029.30
26. New Prospect	Leander Hamrick, R. 1, Shelby	400.00	.....	37.70	.....	.....	35.00	50.51	.....	5.00	.....	528.21
27. Norman Grove	Lloyd Boggs, R. Lawndale	160.00	.....	125.00	.....	.....	9.60	50.00	.....	2.00	.....	346.60
28. Northbrook	T. G. Lackey, R. 1, Cherryville	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	46.14	.....	3.00	.....	369.14
29. Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Kings Mountain	400.00	.....	50.00	144.35	.....	35.20	48.99	.....	2.00	142.09	822.63
30. Oak View	T. E. Bumgardner, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	26.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.52	1.00	2.00	.....	50.52
31. Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phiffer, Kings Mountain	300.00	15.84	51.60	97.70	.....	91.86	157.70	.....	6.00	21.65	742.35
32. Patterson Spring	Edwin Camp, R. 1, Grover	163.29	.....	132.39	52.50	.....	98.58	110.12	8.33	1.00	19.22	585.52
33. Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, R. 2, Lawndale	300.00	.....	57.35	20.00	.....	133.95	106.46	.....	3.00	48.66	669.42
34. Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, R. 2, Shelby	245.00	65.00	.....	16.45	.....	55.94	72.48	8.25	5.60	19.68	487.80
35. Pleasant Ridge	A. Y. Hamrick, Lattimore	700.00	.....	83.50	57.60	.....	118.87	98.97	15.00	3.50	53.34	1130.78
36. Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, R. 2, Shelby	660.60	.....	63.65	.....	.....	140.56	97.15	.....	3.00	.....	964.96
37. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	360.00	.....	63.00	20.26	.....	129.74	81.47	.80	3.00	34.85	693.12
38. Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, R. 4, Shelby	480.00	.....	103.50	.....	.....	206.51	111.89	.....	5.00	.....	906.90
39. Shelby First	J. L. Suttle, Sr., Shelby	5199.60	6276.08	389.01	850.94	4700.00	1532.85	883.97	727.59	17.50	2437.49	23015.03
40. Shelby Second	T. W. Roberts, Shelby	2510.00	.....	254.67	2077.46	1317.50	785.38	485.35	41.73	5.00	.....	7477.09
41. Union	Clyde Blanton, R. 1, Lawndale	224.90	6.00	59.23	6.98	.....	32.60	55.33	.....	2.00	.....	387.04
42. Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	432.39	.....	55.40	2.75	.....	108.15	78.47	.....	5.00	26.23	708.39
43. Wallace Grove	D. L. Wallace, R. 5, Shelby	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	27.50
44. Zion	G. P. Irwin, R. 5, Shelby	600.00	.....	92.30	10.48	.....	142.08	129.00	.....	5.00	3.78	982.64
45. Zoar	Lester Allen, R. 2, Shelby	336.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	81.50	61.16	15.00	2.15	38.55	574.36
TOTALS		33362.19	7743.92	3861.19	13923.28	10955.25	8516.60	6714.28	1228.41	178.70	4425.57	87959.14

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminary	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Total Given For All Purposes by Church and its Organizations
1. Beaver Dam	67.18	.....	5.80	5.00	129.00	150.00	....	73.00	10.00	.....	7.58	447.56	3605.50
2. Bethlehem	37.00	.....	8.45	.....	4.41	21.64	....	107.45	8.78	.....	.....	187.73	2163.60
3. Boiling Springs	150.00	118.00	100.00	66.67	58.33	1659.00	....	150.00	53.33	10.33	21.34	2387.00	5777.00
4. Buffalo	6.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	5.55	1.10	.....	.....	13.50	90.50
5. Calvary	.....	.....	60.76	.....	2.20	10.00	....	35.79	2.55	.....	111.60	222.90	3189.47
6. Carpenter Grove	61.60	.....	6.87	11.27	11.29	26.12	....	43.79	12.15	.75	7.27	181.11	732.00
7. Casar	41.06	6.00	14.41	12.22	16.00	41.07	....	50.40	9.97	.....	16.00	207.13	790.48
8. David	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	3.00	3.07	.....	4.00	20.07	5350.82
9. Double Shoals	66.02	35.71	25.38	.....	.....	45.00	....	68.29	6.83	.....	.....	247.23	978.94
10. Double Springs	366.36	.....	3.00	8.61	81.01	224.10	....	137.61	10.29	.....	24.00	854.97	2022.83
11. Dover	354.05	.....	36.05	34.67	37.00	354.05	....	111.31	15.69	.....	15.10	957.92	4030.67
12. Eastside	640.74	20.50	13.62	10.23	.....	355.89	....	127.65	18.83	.....	4.00	1191.46	4797.76
13. Elizabeth	68.60	150.06	.....	.....	.....	50.95	....	95.39	.....	.....	4.73	369.73	2233.40
14. Fallston	71.97	.....	42.34	4.50	21.89	96.97	9.00	96.45	10.70	.....	5.13	358.95	1194.58
15. Flint Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	....	21.30	.....	.....	12.50	73.80	899.74
16. Grover	157.00	.....	31.64	9.30	14.10	161.00	....	149.20	24.53	.....	6.40	553.17	2122.31
17. Kings Mtn. First	152.39	36.99	49.86	38.60	18.27	385.00	....	480.60	16.23	.....	427.34	4599.34	6203.62
18. Kings Mtn. Second	.....	.....	40.27	.....	40.27	10.00	....	50.15	.....	.....	.....	140.69	3156.55
19. Lattimore	.....	.....	10.55	29.99	30.00	63.49	....	73.96	1.70	.....	37.00	246.69	1369.49
20. Lawndale	340.00	.....	.....	12.25	12.25	240.00	....	160.67	.....	.....	.....	765.17	1171.96
21. Macedonia	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	....	30.00	25.00	.....	.....	70.00	2690.15
22. Mt. Sinai	13.92	.....	.....	3.56	.....	13.87	....	17.00	.....	.....	2.17	50.52	360.61
23. Mull Chapel	.....	5.20	3.10	.....	.....	.....	....	18.21	4.00	.....	.....	30.51	409.94
24. New Bethel	136.07	.....	156.09	130.94	151.90	207.23	....	353.20	57.82	.....	46.25	1239.50	2638.46
25. New Hope	63.27	.....	64.45	64.45	64.45	113.73	....	64.45	34.12	20.51	.....	489.43	1518.73
26. New Prospect	70.00	.....	1.00	1.50	2.00	30.00	....	8.85	5.10	.....	3.50	121.95	650.16
27. Norman Grove	.....	.....	5.58	5.00	4.82	.....	....	5.00	5.79	.....	.....	26.20	372.80
28. Northbrook	.....	.....	.....	2.05	.....	.....	....	2.40	1.10	.....	.....	5.55	374.69
29. Oak Grove	22.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	....	14.05	.....	.....	.....	47.03	868.66
30. Oak View	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	52.52
31. Patterson Grove	93.49	.....	50.00	5.50	10.40	30.00	....	90.74	11.00	.....	6.00	297.13	1039.48
32. Patterson Spring	77.88	.....	6.55	.....	10.77	.....	....	48.45	8.15	.....	.....	151.80	736.32
33. Pleasant Grove	26.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	20.00	....	43.55	7.65	6.00	15.10	125.30	794.72
34. Pleasant Hill	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.10	....	40.77	.....	.....	.....	75.87	563.67
35. Pleasant Ridge	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	190.00	....	82.90	11.37	.....	250.00	684.27	1811.55
36. Poplar Springs	16.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.06	....	43.46	.....	2.16	21.13	113.15	1078.11
37. Ross Grove	49.54	4.00	19.25	15.00	17.50	53.95	....	97.00	12.50	12.00	2.50	283.24	976.36
38. Sandy Plains	105.18	6.00	2.70	3.00	2.95	93.94	....	50.29	4.35	10.00	2.16	280.57	1187.47
39. Shelby First	3602.93	91.92	75.00	164.28	359.82	1393.38	....	869.17	50.00	.....	234.55	6841.05	29856.08
40. Shelby Second	292.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	562.38	....	251.16	.....	.....	66.45	1172.15	8649.24
41. Union	8.00	.....	9.50	.....	.....	10.00	....	12.65	2.00	.....	31.00	73.15	458.19
42. Waco	131.42	.....	6.00	10.55	24.25	50.00	....	86.35	8.50	.....	2.00	319.07	1027.46
43. Wallace Grove	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44. Zion	137.50	12.00	40.00	38.30	.....	170.00	....	71.33	25.00	.....	65.44	559.57	1549.81
45. Zoar	.....	.....	9.34	.....	.....	.....	....	21.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs ...	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	.. J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	.. J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs ...	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	.. J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	.. J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	.. J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	.. J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins .	. J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry ..	.. J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry ..	.. J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry ..	.. J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins ...	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co. ..	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan ...	.. J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan ...	.. J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	.. J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	.. G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro .	.. G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs ..	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins .	.. G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins .	.. G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co. ..	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	.. G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	.. G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins .	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins .	. L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins .	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs ...	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough ..	. L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs ...	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	. L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove ..	G. P. Hamrick ...	J. Y. Hamrick	. L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	. L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick ..	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson ..	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick ...	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs ...	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick ...	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb ..	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb ..	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb ..	D. S. Lovelace

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1900	Double Springs ...	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb ..	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb ...	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove ..	R. N. Hawkins ..	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway .	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam ...	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain ..	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City ...	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn .	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs ...	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick ...	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs ...	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland ...	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn .	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam ...	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs ...	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st ...	G. P. Abernethy .	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs ...	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs.	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam ...	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove ..	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs ...	A. G. Sargeant ..	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove ...	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1938	Sandy Plains.....	J. L. Jenkins.....	J. W. Suttle...	J. V. DeVenny
1939	Pleasant Hill.....	W. A. Hoffman...	J. W. Suttle...	J. W. Costner

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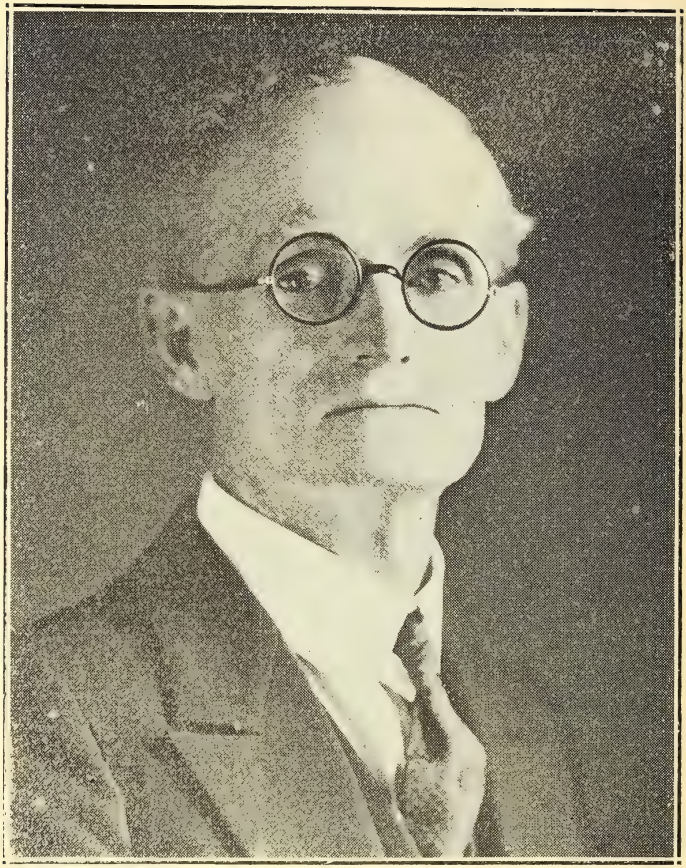

J. W. SUTTLE

Moderator Suttle is beginning his twenty-eighth year of useful, efficient service to the churches of this association. Over and over he has asked to be relieved; but the churches say no. He was presented with a beautiful chair commemorating his fiftieth year as a pastor. Moderator Suttle, besides his duties of Moderator and President of the General Board of the Association, is pastor of six churches.

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Secretary, Miss Vertie Chapman _____ Shelby, N. C.

Of W. M. U. Work

Superintendent, Mrs. Jno. Wacaster _____ Cherryville, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Propst _____ Shelby, N. C.

Of Boiling Springs Jr. College

President, J. R. Cantrell _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean, H. C. Dixon _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bursar, J. L. Lovelace _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

M. M. Turner _____ Wake Forest, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN ASSOCIATION

Wade Bostic _____Shelby First _____ Shelby, N. C.
W. T. Brown _____Shelby Second _____ Shelby, N. C.
R. L. Chaney _____Kings Mtn. Second ____ Kings Mtn., N. C.
J. M. Goode _____Boiling Springs ____ Boiling Springs N. C.
J. G. Hicks _____Kings Mtn. First _____ Asheville, N. C.
J. J. Hicks _____Pleasant Hill _____ Kings Mtn., N. C.

Nolan Howington ..Beaverdam ..... Shelby, N. C., R. 4
D. G. Washburn ....Double Spgs. ..... Shelby, N. C., R. 4
W. S. Jones .....Sandy Plains ..... Shelby, N. C., R. 4
W. R. Moss .....Davids ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
W. H. Redmond ....Kings Mtn. Second ... Kings Mtn., N. C.
H. M. Roberts .....Macedonia ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.
L. B. Scism .....Patterson Grove ..... Kings Mtn., N. C.
D. A. Tedder .....Shelby First ..... Shelby, N. C.
C. P. Wright .....Lattimore ..... Shelby, N. C., R. 4
Graham Piercy .....Shelby First ..... Shelby, N. C.
Herman Petty .....Sandy Plains ..... Shelby, N. C., R. 4
Jno. A. Hallman ...New Hope ..... Earl, N. C.
L. R. Whitaker .....Mulls Chapel ..... Shelby, N. C. R. 5
L. W. Swope .....Elizabeth ..... Shelby, N. C.
J. R. Cantrell .....Boiling Springs ... Boiling Springs, N. C.
Durham Hughs ....Pleasant Hill ..... Shelby, N. C., R. 2
W. C. Weaver .....Macedonia ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.

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STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

C. B. Bobbitt, Boiling Springs ..... Boiling Springs, N. C.
M. M. Lowery, Eastside ..... Shelby, N. C.
Clyde Chapman, Dover ..... Shelby, N. C.
Bruce Whitacre, Sandy Plains ..... Shelby, -4 N. C.
T. G. Bumgardner, Eastside ..... Shelby, N. C.
Ira Falls, David ..... Kings Mtn. N. C.

COMMITTEES OF PRESENT SESSION

Enrollment—W. F. McGinnis, T. O. Wiggins, Wilbur Wilson.
To Examine New Churches—A. G. Sargeant, Jesse Blalock, A. M. Kiser, L. W. Cain, Rush Padgett.
Finance—B. F. Bird, L. H. Ledford, Robert Cline.
Nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs College—A. I. Jolly, Geo. P. Webb, Joe Blanton, J. S. Gillespie, G. T. Cabaniss.
Place and Preachers—W. T. Brown, P. M. Mauney, R. L. McSwain, G. P. Irvin, Lloyd Phifer.

Nominate Associational Sunday School Officers—Lawrence Roberts, E. A. Hoyle, S. T. Carpenter.

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PASTORS IN ASSOCIATION

Blalock, Jesse ---------- Shelby, N. C., R. 4
Cain, L. W. ---------- Casar, N. C.
Cook, M. L. ---------- Vale, N. C.
Costner, J. W. ---------- Lawndale, N. C.
Davidson, W. W. ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Elam, W. A. ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Fredrick, J. V. ---------- Kings Mountain, N. C.
Gore, E. O. ---------- Kings Mountain, N. C.
Hamby, R. P. ---------- Shelby N. C.
Hawkins, Luther ---------- Gastonia, N. C.
Huffman, W. A. ---------- Grover, N. C.
Jenkins, J. L. ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Jessup, L. L. ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Kiser, A. M. ---------- Waco, N. C.
Mahtheny, C. C. ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Mauney, Carl ---------- Shelby, N. C.
McDaniel, E. L. ---------- Mooresboro, N. C.
Newton, Dewey ---------- Vale, N. C.
Putnam, D. F. ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Padgett, Rush ---------- Shelby, N. C., R. 4
Parker, C. C. ---------- Kings Mountain, N. C.
Parks, B. P. ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Roberts, Lawrence ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Roberts, W. A. ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Suttle, J. W. ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Sargeant, A. F. ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Turner, L. B. ---------- Kings Mountain, N. C., R. 1
Waldronp, H. E. ----------
Wall, Zeno ---------- Shelby, N. C.

Assistant Pastor

Easom, H. B. ---------- Shelby First, Shelby, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and dules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its dis-

cretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing

on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

Only Delegates, who registered and whose names appear on Church Letters are listed here.

BEAVER DAM—W. H. Humphries, R. W. McCurry, J. W. Humphries, Mrs. F. C. McGinnis, Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis.

BETHLEHEM—J. G. Harrill, B. H. Matthews, B. P. Dixon, Colen Dixon, Ray Blackburn.

BOILING SPRINGS—E. C. Loovelace, C. R. Ledbetter, A. I. Jolly, E. B. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Mrs. M. A. Jolly.

BUFFALO—Mrs. W. A. Russ, Mrs. J. C. Hord, W. A. Russ, Miss Maude Sarratt.

CALVARY—R. E. Moss, J. F. Doty, Mrs. Wilson Moore, Mrs. H. E Waldrop, Sylvaneous Gardner.

CASAR—Mrs. C. C. Warlick, H. E. Peeler.

CARPENTERS GROVE—C. C. Falls, J. E. Huffman, D. C. Carpenter.

DAVID—Luther McSwain, L. A. Harman, Woodrow Moss.

DOUBLE SHOALS—Clyde Cornwell, C. R. Spangler, Forrest Bowen, Mrs. Clyde Cornwell.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—C. B. Green, P. B. Bridges, D. R. Washburn, J. S. Gillispie, J. E. Davis, Mrs. Robt. Falls, J. C. Lovelace.

DOVER—George Dover, F. F. Lemons, Mrs. A. B. Nanney, V. L. Queen, Wilbur Wilson.

EASTSIDE—Mrs. Max Hamrick, L. R. Carr, Mrs. Elsie Brown, Mrs. R. P. Hambuy, Mrs. Fred Ensley.

ELIZABETH—J. C. Gardner, Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Borders, Mrs. G. C. McClurd, P. M. Mauney.

FLINT HILL—G. G. Ledbetter, Mrs. Graham Weaver, Carl Weaver, B. H. Hamrick, Mrs. Rex Ledbetter.

FALLSTON—Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. E. G. Sperling, J. B. Hoyle, J. C. Royster, R. E. Drye.

GROVER—B. F. Bird, D. J. Keeter, Mrs. H. B. Covington, Ailene Mullinax.

KINGS MOUNTAIN 1st—Mrs. E. R. Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Robers, J. R. Roberts, R. C. Gold, Mrs. R. C. Gold, Mrs. Earl Ledfodr, Mrs. W. C. Ledford.

KINGS MOUNTAIN 2nd—Mrs. Ernest Huffstaetler, Mrs. S. O Kirby, Mrs. C. M. Lankford, Mrs. C. C. Parker.

LATTIMORE—Mrs. J. W. Horne, Parris Weathers.

LAWNDALE—Thomas J. Forney, C. C. Cook, Mrs. W. D. Wesson, Mrs. Alice Williams.

MACEDONIA—Florence Ellison.

MT. SINAI—R. O. Ellis, L. R. Putnam.

MULLS CHAPEL—L. R. Whitaker.
NEW BETHEL—Frank Spurling, Mrs. Floyd Cline, Mrs. Frank Cline, Frank Elam, Robert Cline.
NEW HOPE—J. R. Deloach, Marie Davis, B. Austell, Rebecca J Austell.
NEW PROSPECT—D. M. Beam, Mrs. Ida Allen.
NORMANS GROVE—J. R. Buff.
NORTH BROOK—Mrs. Z. Z. Warlick, Z. Z. Warlick.
OAK GROVE—D. A. Stroup, James S. Ware, James L. Wright, R. Lee Blanton, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Ware, Mrs. F. C. Ware.
OAK VIEW—John Spearman, Paul Hord, T. Ed. Bumgardner.
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. L. V. Martin, Mrs. D. O. McSwain, A. Y. Hamrick, Eulan McSwain, H. R. Early, O. C. McSwain.
PATTERSON SPRINGS—D. B. Lowery, Mrs. Jake Runyans, Mildred Camp, L. F. King, G. M. Borders.
POPLAR SPRINGS—T. E. Wilson, C. B. Kendrick, W. W. Jones, L. C. Debrew.
PLEASANT GROVE—F. S. Beam, C. E. Elliott, Ed. W. Bridges, V. A. Gardner, Ed. Hamrick.
PLEASANT HILL—W. M. Kendrick, Allen Thrift.
PATTERSON GROVE—Loyd Phifer.
ROSS GROVE—Madge Sperling, Mrs. D. L. Houser, Letha Branton, Joe E. Blanton, L. H. Ledford, Ralph Allen.
SANDY PLAINS—H. H. Grayson, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. J. B. Price, George Whitaker, J. B. Petty, W. C. Crotts, D. C. Crowder, T. O. Wiggins.
SHELBY FIRST—Jno. P. Mull, J. L. Suttle, S. A. McMurray, O. V. Hamrick, Lee B. Weathers, Geo. P. Webb, J. F. Ledford, A. V. Hamrick, Yates McSwain, M. A. Spangler, A. A. Powell, B. T. Falls, Wade Bostic, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. S. A. McMurray, Mrs. James Love, Mrs. W. A. Pendleton, Mrs. W. L. Angel, Mrs Wade, Bostic, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. H. B. Easom, Miss Ruth Harrill, Reid Misenheimer, Jessie E. Bridges, H. B. Easom, Dr. Zeno Wall.
SHELBY SECOND—Louise Brown, C. A. Morrison, W. T. Brown, J. W. Silvers, G. V. Hawkins, Mrs. A. M. McWhirter.
UNION—Vertie Champion, J. C. Campbell, Elmer Witherow.
WACO—S. L. Dellinger, J. L. Hord, P. J. Kendrick, G. M. Murray
WALLACE GROVE—Wesley Wallace, Odus Walker, Gracie Philbeck.
ZION—Walter Davis, Roy Propst, G. P. Irvin, G. T. Cabaniss.
ZOAR—C. P. Gardner, C. L. Hollifield.

New Churches

POLKVILLE—Mrs. Yates Horn, N. L. Whisnant.
LOVE VALLEY—Mrs. Martha Littlejohn, Mrs. Maggie Mullinax,

Mrs. L. B. Turner, Will Dover.
BETHEL—Mrs. Lee Lovelace, Mrs. S. S. Nance, S. S. Nance, Mrs. H. L. Bohealer, Gorden Mode, Mrs. Gorden Mode, H. L. Belealer.

Visitors From Other Associations

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION—M. A. Huggins, David Morgan.
N. C. BAPTIST ORPHANAGE—John Arch McMillan.
BUNCOMBE ASSOCIATION—Rev. Wayne Williams.
GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION—M. A. Adams, L. P. Barnett.
GASTON ASSOCIATION—J. P. Thomas, Miss Daisy Hawkins.
MECKLENBURG ASSOCIATION—Rev. J. D. Moose.
SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION—Moderator W. A. Ayers, Lucy Lattimore, Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Rev. C. C. Crow, Mrs. S. C. Lattimore, Mrs. C. C. Beam, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Mrs. W. A. Ayers, Rev. W. R. Grigg.
SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION—Rev. Yancy Elliott, L. M. Kanipe.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—R. A. Newton.

The many friends who registered as visitors from our churches greatly added to the meeting. Space will not permit the printing of their names.

Proceedings

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its ninetieth annual session with Carpenters Grove Church near Belwood on October 24, at nine o'clock a.m. Song "Throw Out The Life Line" was led by Mr. C. P. Gardner of Zoar church. A. G. Sargeant of the Kings Mountain First church conducted the opening devotional services, reading from Acts 2.

The officers elected at the last annual session were in place when the Moderator caled the association to order. The various committees were named by the moderator. Their names appear under "Committees".

New churches asking for membership were Polkville, Love Valley, and Bethel. These churches appeared before the committee who made a report the following day. The report will be found under second day proceedings.

Boiling Springs Jr. College was presented by President J. R. Cantrell. Miss Abbie Miller and a group of girls furnished "Special Music". President Cantrell challenged the hearts of the people as he pled for the support of the collage from each church in the association.

N. L. Whisnant, associational superintendent of Sunday schools, read the report on Sunday schools, and spoke to the report.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The business of the Sunday school is to teach God's Word to every available person. Jesus, the world's greatest teacher, placed great emphasis upon teaching. He said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded ye." Hence, our churches accept this command and seek to teach God's Word to every available person through the Sunday school.

It should be the desire of every Sunday school teacher to take the pupil as he is and so teach him from week to week that he will eventually become what God would have him to be in due time. Guiding life as it develops is an important matter, and is a glorious task for the church as it seeks to promote the work through the Sunday school. Many evil influences have been counteracting in the lives of boys and girls, and even men and women, by the teaching

received in the Sunday school.

During the past twenty years Southern Baptists have enrolled more people in Sunday school than all other denominations put together, and yet there are ten and one-half million prospects for our Baptist churches. In North Carolina there are eight hundred thousand prospects for our Baptist Sunday schools. Every Sunday morning there are three people at home for every one we have in attendance. In this association there are now 48 churches with 15,231 members. In these churches there are 48 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 11,857 pupils and 500 teachers. If the law of averages shows that there are three people at home each Sunday that should be present for every one present, then we have in this association 9,000 people that are missing an opportunity to study God's Word every Sunday morning.

The Sunday School Board through its five-year plan is seeking to enroll 500,000 new pupils by 1941. North Carolina should enroll at east 50,000 of them. This association should enroll 1,000 of them. We call upon every church in this association to join our Sunday School Division and the Sunday School Board in this effort to increase the enrollment in our schools, and at the same time increase the average attendance at least ten per cent.

In presenting this report we urge renewed acceptance by the churches of the Sundy school as an instrument in the name of Christian people to magnify the church, to present crime, promote preaching attendance, keep Bible teaching under church control, win the lost to Christ, teach Missions and enlist in Missionary practices.

It has been a great privilege during the past nine months to try to lead in an humble way the Sunday schools of this association. I have assisted in the organization of one new Sunday school. I also led in a week of Simultaneous Week of Sunday School Training in September. Thirty churches took part, and 300 awards were given at the close of the week. I am asking the association to indorse a week's "Enlargement Campaign," with Secretary Morgan from Raleigh leading the week of October 5-12, 1940, with trained workers from other associations assisting in what we hope to have, the greatest week of training ever held in the now 48 churches. Let me urge each church to support the work with your prayers, presence and money. We only received $134.18 during the past nine

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The hour having arrived for the Annual Sermon, the congregation sang "On Jordans Stormy Banks I Stand", after which Dr. W. A. Ayers of Forest City First Baptist Church led in prayer. Rev. W. A. Elam having been selected a year ago

to preach the sermon read as the scripture lesson Matthew 25:14-30. He used the subject of "THE KINGDOM OF GOD, HIS SERVANTS AND SERVICE". After a stirring message the association adjourned for lunch where a three hundred lineal feet "Dinner Table" greeted the overflowing crowd from 48 churches.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session began promptly at 1:30 o'clock. H. B. Easom led in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Jesse Blalock led the devotional, reading Scripture from Galatians 6.

D. F. Putnam presented resolutions relative to the long and useful services of moderator Suttle. Vice Moderator W. A. Elam took the chair and after the following resolutions were adopted by the body, a beautiful Chair was presented to brother Suttle who expressed his deep appreciation for the token of love and appreciations.

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COMMEMORATING FIFTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE AS PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCHES

1890—1940

J. W. Suttle was born April 7, 1872, in Cleveland County. He joined the Beaver Dam Baptist Church in 1881, was licensed to preach by the First Baptist Church at Shelby in 1889 and was ordained by the same church in 1890. He began his career as pastor at 17th and Main Mission in Louisville, Ky., the second Sunday in May, 1890, while a student at the seminary.

Brother Suttle accepted a call to the pastorate of the Blacksburg, S. C., Baptist Church in 1891, where he was pastor for three years. While there he married Miss Lelia Pearson, who has gone through life as a faithful wife and mother. She has stayed at home and taken care of the home circle for the preacher husband and four children given them.

The Albemarle First Church called him to be pastor in 1894, so leaving Blacksburg he came to his native State. From Albemarle he went to Johnston County in 1898 and accepted work at Smithfield and preached all over Johnston County. Here he did some of his greatest work establishing the Baptist faith and work in that anti-mission territory. He had a large part in organizing the Johnston

County Association. Wearing himself out in the difficult task, and becoming poisoned with malaria, he gave up his work in Johnston and went to Marshall in 1907. After two years on the mountain top he came back home to Shelby, where he led in the organization of the South Shelby Church and has been actively engaged as pastor of rural churches for thirty-one years. Brother Suttle has served as Moderator of the Kings Mountain Association for 28 years, and was a member of the General Board since its formation until two years ago. He has been vitally connected with Boiling Springs High School and Junior College as Trustee for many years. He served two terms as Vice-Moderator of the Baptist State Convention, and time would fail to tell of his varied activities in the Lord's work.

He has led in preaching and teaching stewardship and missions.

Brother Suttle has been evangelistic, holding many meetings, assisting pastors, and on his own work, having held six on his own field this year and baptized 60 into the fellowship of his churches. He has baptized near 4,000 persons in the half century. He has conducted more funerals than any man living among us today. Many couples have taken their marriage vows before him. His ministry to the sick and unfortunate has been far-reaching; only eternity will reveal what his ministry has meant to the world.

He claims a record of fifty years ministry without ever being late at a preaching appointment, never preached a trial sermon or solicited a pastorate, claiming that it is his conviction that if God calls a man to preach that the Lord who calls will open a field for his preacher.

We have not seen his like before in this generation. Not many have made such a record. Let us honor him today and thank God afresh for such a life of service in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. PUTNAM.
W. A. ELAM.
J. W. COSTNER.

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A. M. Kiser who was asked to bring a message at this time on "New Testament Evangelism" read scripture from Luke 15.

The W. M. U. report was prepared and read by Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. work.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. is nothing if not cooperative. The word "Union" is a part of its name. "Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention" is a part of its official title and tells what it is and does. This

means that the members of the W. M. U. work together and help every cause fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention.

The W. M. S. in every church is auxiliary to the church and should help in the whole program of the church, and that's what we are trying to do. Every pastor can surely bear witness to the invaluable services rendered by the W. M. U.

Woman's Missionary Union is trying to enlist all our people in intelligent, systematic, adequate and cheerful support of all our work—local, state, south-wide and world-wide.

How can we do this?

First—Pray fervently.

Second—Work diligently.

Third—Give liberally.

Last year I tried to show to you in a brief demonstration the chief aims of Woman's Missionary Union. I come today, stressing just one of them: Tithes and Offerings, or Stewardship. This chief aim will be stressed throughout the year in our association.

The teaching of God's law of tithes and offerings is a chief aim of W. M. U. because it is so essential to the promotion of missions, which is the sole purpose of W. M. U., and is recognized as a prime essential in the fulfilling of the purpose.

Among the unchanging things in this changing world is God's plan of stewardship. This plan involves three things. First, God's unchanging ownership of all things. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Because God created He owns.

The second step in this plan of God is man's unchanging stewardship. A steward is one who is entrusted with what another owns. Since God owns the world then man merely possesses it.

The third step leads us to the thought of the unchanging obligation of stewardship. To have is to owe, not to own. The more God gives us the more He expects us to do for Him. A steward must give an account of his stewardship to the owner of the things entrusted to him.

God's plan of stewardship is a part of His great redemptive purpose for the world. He provided a way of salvation by the death of Jesus on the cross. Then, He committed to His people the responsibility of giving this salvation to a lost world. So all who accept Christ become not only stewards of all they possess but also stewards of the gospel, obligated to use all their possessions and powers in the blessed stewardship of sharing His grace to all people. So stewardship and missions are inseparable. Stewardship is the heart of missions and missions is the expression of faithful stewardship. Stewardship and missions are as unchangeable as the purpose of God, for they are a vital part of that purpose.

The work in this association moves steadily on. Our annual

meeting was held with Beaver Dam Church with 500 present.

Thirty-three churches in the association have a W. M. S., leaving 12 without any organization. They are as follows: Bethlehem, Buffalo, Davids, Lawndale, Macedonia, Mulls Chapel, Normans Grove, Northbrook, Oak View, Patterson Springs, Pleasant Hill and Wallace Grove.

I'm now in my twenty-first year of service as superintendent of this association, and for these many years, I've asked for your sympathy , cooperation and prayers. I ask for these again and I also ask that you pastors HELP us get a missionary organization in these 12 churches which do not have one. No church is going beyond the leadership of its pastor. So won't you help us make all our churches 100 per cent missionary this year?

The superintendent's personal report (for 20 years) would read as follows: Letters and cards written, 10,000; miles traveled, 31,800; talks made, 800; meetings held, 725.

In closing this report I appeal to every W. M. S. member, to every missionary Baptist man and woman to acknowledge, accept and put into practice God's plan of stewardship in his or her life. In this way we will have a debtless denomination by 1945.

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At the close of Mrs. Wacaster's message Mr. H. B. Easom led in singing "WHEN BAPTISTS LEARN HOW TO TITHE".

Dr. M. A. Adams of the "Dry Forces" was given time to distribute cards that would petition the State Legislature for a state-wide referendum. At this time an offering was taken to assist in the work of Mr. Adams that amounted to $26.42. This was turned over to him.

At this time the committee on Place and preacher made the following report: TIME, Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October 1941. PLACE, Elizabeth Baptist church near Shelby. PREACHER, Introductory Sermon- A. M. Kiser, Missionary Sermon- Carl Mauney, Doctrinal Sermon- J. L. Jenkins.

The Committee on Nominations for Boiling Springs Jr. College Trustees made the following recommendations: E. B. Hamrick, Trustee Emeritus, Clifford E. Hamrick, J. F. Lutz, A. W. McMurray, Glee A. Bridges and J. B. Lattimore. They were elected by the association.

The Committee on nominating Sunday school Associational

officers made the following recommendations: N. L. Whisnant, Superintendent. Associate Superintendent, Herman Mauney Secretary, Prof. Fred Byrd. Chorister, Roy Propst. Pianist, Mrs. Roy Propst.

Carl Mauney read the report on the Cooperative Program. The allotted time for discussion was given to State Secretary M. A. Huggins of Raleigh. Mr. Huggins was at his best and urged the support of Missions at home and to the ends of the EARTH.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program had its origin in the desire of pastors and churches to help in the support of all Kingdom causes without disrupting or neglecting their own local programs. This plan makes it possible for all agencies to work together, for all persons and churches to have a part in all the work, and for every cause to receive regular support.

The Cooperative Program is scriptural in objects and method. It includes only those causes which Christ commanded. It seeks to provide for these missionary, educational, and benevolent causes by enlisting all our people in a co-operative effort to support them.

This program saves the expense and inconvenience of having many representatives of the cause making constant appeals to the churches. The pastor himself is expected to represent and to present all causes to his own people. The plan makes it possible for every cause to receive fifty-two offerings a year from each cooperating person and church.

The Cooperative Program is the best, most scriptural, sensible, comprehensive, unifying, educational, equitable, economical, democratic, and successful plan Southern Baptists have been able to devise. Both state and south-wide denominational causes are included in the program. The aim and desire is to provide funds sufficient to care for all causes and to contribute to each according to its relative need.

The Cooperative Program is a means and a splendid means, but it is not an end in itself. We do not give **to** the Program or **for** the Program itself, but we give **through** the Program and **according** to the program for the support of Kingdom causes.

Our 1939 Minutes show that the forty-five churches in the Kings Mountain Association gave through the Cooperative Program a total of $7,623.50. But the total gifts to missions and benevolences was $27,124.60. Of course, some of this went to our orphanage, to Boiling Springs College and to other causes for which special appeal was made.

Let us give this effort our prayerful thought and intelligent support and lead each church to observe a fair ratio in distributing its funds between local expenses and the Cooperative Program.

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The association then adjourned until seven o'clock at night.

NIGHT SESSION

The night session began on time with the largest night crowd present in many years. Song- "Draw Me Nearer" was led by W. A. Elam. Moderator Suttle called the association to order and recognized John A. Hallman, associational B. T. U. President who had charge of the B. T. U. hour.

Special music was furnished by Miss Abbie Miller, director of music at Boiling Springs Jr. College, assisted by two girls.

Rev. Graham Piercy of Shelby spoke on the subject of "SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM".

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Mauney rendered special music.

A most excellent Reading was given by Miss Ruth Harrill, secretary to Shelby First church. Miss Harrill's subject was "CHRIST AND MY GREATEST PROBLEMS".

J. P. Thomas, Regional B. T. U. leader, was present and spoke relative to the work of the B. T. U.'s in this district.

The following is the President's B. T. U. report.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

October 24, 1940

About 1864, some of our Baptist Churches felt such a strong need for training in church membership, that they had meetings for the training of young Christians. In 1884, the first Baptist Young People's Union to be recorded in the Southern Baptist Convention was at Charlottesville, Virginia. In 1893, the Southern Baptist Convention in session at Nashville, Tennessee, declared itself in favor of promoting B. Y. P. U. work and requested the Sunday School Board to provide suitable literature. The work continued to expand until we had Junior B. Y. P. U.'s, Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s. We also had Baptist Adult Unions or B. A. U.'s. Furthermore, the Children's Story Hour was conducted where it was necessary to care for children under nine years old. Therefore the name Baptist Training Union was adopted for the

general organization in 1934.

The Baptist Training Unions of our churches are contributing to the enrichment and usefulness of our church membership. The Baptist Training Union theme for this year has been, and is, The New Testament Pattern of Church Membership. This has been divided into great sub-titles for each month of the year. Our literature provides a well-planned systematic Bible study program. The Training Union is not any longer an organization ministering only to a certain age group, but it offers a rich opportunity to every age group in the church membership.

A church, with a consecrated working Training Union, is a church ministering to the spiritual needs of its membership and community and a church that is a great soul-winning force.

The Kings Mountain Association has made some progress in Training Union work this year, but still there are bounteous harvest fields without the necessary laborers. Luke 24:31 starts by saying, "And their eyes were opened." If our eyes could be opened to the souls that are perishing around us, to other souls that are small and unhappy because they have not developed, and to all the other glorious opportunities offered by the Training Union work, perhaps we would better bestir ourselves to the great task.

According to the church letters, there is an active union in thirty-two of the forty-five churches in the association. Many of these are well organized and graded with general directors. Many of our leaders are giving themselves wholeheartedly to the work.

Many study course awards have been won ruding the year. May we carry this work farther during the coming year. We had members at the various regional, state-wide and south-wide meetings. Our representatives won the regional better speakers contest. Our better speaker, Miss Ruth Harrill, won the State contest and got a high rating in the south-wide competition. However, we have not much more than scratched the surface of our possibilities in this great field. The enrollment of our Training Unions is only about one for every seven or eight church members in the association. Every consecrated Christian in the association is faced with the challenge of these thirteen churches that did not report an organization. Also the vast number in these other churches that are not enlisted. Still further, our existing organizations need to be enriched. When Training Unions are functioning properly, the task of pastors and Sunday school superintendents will be much easier and more effective. We have heard today about hiding behind the Cross. Dr. Walter N. Johnson said, in talking to a group of pastors and others this past summer, that "A Cross is not something to hide hebind, but something to die on." Therefore he urged that we pray the Lord to make our pastors willing to die on the Cross in service.

Therefore, may our prayer be that we may have more Training Union workers in the Kings Mountain Association who are willing to sacrifice some of their personal pleasures when necessary and put themselves on a Cross if necessary in this great work of developing souls.

As we go back home, may we go with new zeal to train our church members. The rulers of this world have recognized the importance of training. Shall the soldiers of the Cross be any less efficient than the soldiers of tyrannical force?

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. A. HALLMAN.

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Rev. L. W. Cain, host pastor preached the Annual Doctrinal sermon. He read for his scripture, Matthew 3:13-17. He spoke on the "MEANING OF THE BAPTISM OF JESUS BY IMMERSION".

The association then adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Friday. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Brown.

SECOND DAY SESSION

The second day morning session began promptly at 9:30 W. A. Elam led in singing "Come Thy Fount". L. W. Cain conducted the devotional period, reading from Mark 2:1-12.

After miscellaneous matters were discussed with reference to program the Moderator called for the first part on program. Rush Padgett read the report on the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, and yielded his time to Editor John Arch McMillan of the Charity and Children who presented the cause of the orphan child in a forceful way.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Without solicitation the orphanage occupies the forward position of being nearest to the hearts of our churches. With very little thought of duty or obligation the people have taken the child to their bosom to be fed and provided for as a service of love.

The orphanage, among all the agencies of our convention, ranks first in efficiency and accomplishments. Meeting the three-fold need of the child in body, mind, and spirit.

Here the physical requirements of the child are so well provided that few if any of our homes could equal their record. Food and rest, work and recreation or play are blended together in making

a health chart not to be surpassed.

Here school is more than just some days spent in a class room, but a program of vocaational training coordinated with the teaching in such way as to prepare the child for life.

In the after years these young people are the match for any young people from anywhere, and often excel, not because of any favors or where they are from, but because of what they know and can do.

Here the soul of the child has its proper appraisal and the spiritual welfare made of prime importance. Scriptural teaching in the midst of a beautiful spiritual atmosphere makes it difficult to get away without finding the Lord. The number is now nearing five thousand who have gone out to bless the world.

The institution for 65 years has made constant growth and yet the cry of the needy child is still greater than our efforts and a challenge to lead us on to still greater things.

Resolved: That we keep on, keeping on.

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J. L. Jenkins spoke on Christian Education. No report was prepared on the subject. David Morgan of Raleigh spoke on the Biblical Recorder.

The Hospital report was prepared by Hon. O. M. Mull and read by Mr. H. B. Easom in Mr. Mull's absence. Mr. Easom brought an interesting message about the past, present and future of our Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The Baptist denomination owns and operates 20 hospitals in 14 Southern States. These have a total bed capacity of around 3,000. More than 100,000 patients were treated in these last year.

Our own Baptist Hospital, located in Winston-Salem, received its first patients May 28, 1923. Since that date more than 47,000 patients have been treated. More than 4,000 were treated last year. A little more than one-third of these were service patients; that is, they paid little or nothing.

About 90 per cent of these came from outside Winston-Salem

Twelve hundred mothers were treated last year, who went home to three thousand and six hundred children.

The hospital treated last year about one hundred preachers, missionaries and ministerial students. Almost all of these were free service.

The hospital with its fine staff of seventy-two doctors and several internes rendered during last year $197,177.00 of free service.

We have 42 specialists on our free service staff.

The hospital has around 80 nurses on its staff—about 50 are students in training. The Nurses Training School is carried on regularly, and its applications come in so fast that the immediate class is always full well in advance of the beginning period. I am told that as many as 500 applications are made for entry into a class.

Hospital patients come from almost every county in the State. Recently seven patients found in a ward were an average of 102 miles from home.

It is a little less than tragedy that during the past year the hospital has been compelled to turn away more than 3,000 patients for lack of room.

Ground has already been broken and construction has already begun on the new enlarged school of medicine and hospital. We have ten acres of ground and are to have four buildings, with a bed capacity of 300. The hospital will be able to treat 8,000 patients each year.

We are to have a fully equipped medical school, where a super service is to be rendered. We will be able to train over 200 medical students each year to begin with.

This combination of school of medicine and hospital is to be a focal point of Christian influence.

We recommend that every church in the Kings Mountain Association make an offering on Mother's Day for the hospital; That the churches and individuals who have not made a special offering to the new and enlarged hospital do so immediately; That we remember the enlarged hospital and medical school and those to whom they minister in our prayers. James said, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick."

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The report on Relief and Annuity was read by D. F. Putnam and discussed by the writer and H. E. Waldrop.

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

Twenty-two years ago the Relief and Annuity Board was established. It has grown steadily every year. It has paid out in benefits approximately $4 000,000.00, and has assets of $5,000,000.00.

The board still administers relief as far as it is able. North Carolina gave to this cause last year $7,068.16, and paid to beneficiaries in our State $7,768.95. In addition to relief the board carries annuity grants. There are 694 annuity participants in the Southern Baptist Convention. Eighty-seven of these are in North Carolina. Part of these are carried by the churches and part by the pastors.

The newest and most successful plan undertaken by the board is the state-wide plan. Ours is called the New North Carolina Ministers' Retirement Plan. Three hundred and fifty pastors and church workers have joined this plan this year. This plan should appeal to our pastors and churches, as it is the only plan that has ever been offered to our people that insures anything like an adequate care for aged and disabled ministers and other church employees.

If our Baptist people do not line up with this plan and provide for old and incapacitated ministers, it is feared that bills which are now pending before our National Congress will become law and our church property will be subjected to taxation and the church workers be admitted to "The Social Security" benefits dispensed by the Government. If this comes to pass we will have lost our cherished privileges given us by the constitutional right of separation of church and state.

A number of our pastors and churches are cooperating on this plan in the Kings Mountain, but we should make it unanimous, I believe. Let the pastor lay aside what may seem a ministerial modesty and place this matter intelligently before his church, and most churches will support the plan, which promises so much to those who become aged or disabled in employ of the churches.

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The committee on examination of credentials of new churches make the following report:

REPORT ON NEW CHURCHES

Polkville and Love Valley

The committee, composed of L. W. Cain, Rush Padgett, and Jessie Blalock, to examine requests from other churches who wished to become members of the Kings Mountain Association, met and considered the application of Polkville and Love Valley churches. After a thorough investigation, the committee recommended to the association that these churches be received into full membership in the association.

Bethel

The committee, appointed by the Moderator of the association, recommends to the association that Bethel Baptist Church of Shelby come under the watch care of the association for the next associational year, 1940-41.

This is done on the grounds that there has been some discussion and difference of opinion of the brethren of the association as to the cause of the division that developed in the Second Baptist Church, and the organization of Bethel Baptist Church.

There is no question in the minds of the committee as to the Christian character and denominational loyalty of the pastor of this new church and its board of deacons. We wish to state emphatically that Bethel Church has been properly organized into a Baptist church. It is understood, further, that at the end of next associational year, Bethel Church automatically come into full fellowship with the association, providing, that during the next year the church lives in conformity to Baptist principles and practices.

The above statement is made upon the advice of the Moderator and with the consent of the pastor of Bethel Church.

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The association adjourned for lunch until 1:15 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION — SECOND DAY

The closing session began promptly at 1:15 p.m. Carl Mauney led in singing "All Hail The Power". Prayer by W. A. Hoffman.

J. L. Jenkins offered the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION

For the whole-hearted, cordial and neighborly reception Pastor Cain and his church have so graciously extended us:

And for the sumptuous, well-prepared and delicately and beautifully served meals these two days it has been ours to enjoy;

We, the delegates, pastors, visitors and strangers desire to give a rising vote of heart-felt thanks to Pastor Cain, his deacons, the housewives and all the members of Carpenters Grove Baptist Church who have had a part in making our entertainment all that heart, body and soul could desire.

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The time having arrived for the election of associational officers for the new year the moderator asked for nominations. W. A. Elam made a motion that the present Moderator J. W. Suttle be re-elected. Rush Padgett seconded the motion and asked that the nominations be closed and that he be elected by acclamation. W. A. Elam was re-elected as Vice-Moderator and J. W. Costner was re-elected as Clerk-Treasurer. J. T. Irvin was re-elected Treasurer of the Boiling Springs College fund.

Carl Mauney, W. A. Elam and J. W. Costner were elected as delegates to the Baptist State Convention which meets in

Charlotte in November.

The Finance committee made the following report:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

For Minute Fund	$185.00
Love Valley Cooperative Program	1.00
Bethel Cooperative Program	15.00
Total Received	$201.00

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. BIRD.
ROBERT CLINE.
L. H. LEDFORD.

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Lawrence Roberts read the report on Religious Literature.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

There is all about us a type of literature that is not constructive. On the other hand there is all about us a type of literature that is constructive and every Christian should strive to secure it. Our duty and responsibility is to lead our people to secure and read and study the religious periodicals.

If we are to be well-informed Baptists we must do much reading and study of the Bible, good books, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, mission magazines such as The Commission, Home Missions, Royal Service, World Companion, and many others. To be added to these are the study courses of the Sunday school, Baptist Training Union and the Woman's Missionary Society.

We are greatly influenced by what we read. I am sure that there is a desire to read in the heart of every Christian; to read the best, and there is a good supply for all of our people. If we would inquire of our Baptists anywhere, anytime, we would find the commanding fact that Baptist readers are Baptist leaders—leaders in the board of deacons, leaders in the finance committee, leaders in the Woman's Missionary Society, leaders in the Baptist Training Union, leaders in the Brotherhood, leaders in the District Association, leaders in the state, sectional, national and international activities of our denomination and through Christian fellowship.

According to the digest of the 1940 church letters there are 28 of our churches that have subscribers to the Biblical Recorder. There are 18 churches that report no subscribers to the Recorder The total number of subscribers from the 28 churches is 454. This is 13 more than reported last year. Let more of our people subscribe for the paper.

The report on Public Morals was read by W. A. Hoffman and discussed by M. A. Adams of the Dry Forces.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

"Am I my brother's keeper?" thus questioned one in the long ago, as he faced his Maker with his own hands dyed red with his brother's blood and who, under the judgment of God was driven forth as a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth. What a depraved nature, what a sinful mind, what a seared conscience that will let anyone so feel in his relation to a fellow being!

Since Eve first transgressed God's great moral law, and then used the charm and power of her womanhood to lead Adam to transgress, the question of both private and public morals has been and still is, and shall remain, an ever present issue until the "Kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ;" and woe to any individual or people who shall be blind, careless and disinterested in any moral issue, feeling that it isn't any special business of mine, and hence none of my responsibility.

To undertake to enumerate the many things that are facing us today that are surely undermining the very foundations of physical, mental, moral, and spiritual life would make a list far too long for a brief report such as this. Things that are positively sinful and things that so many classify as "No harm," and yet are like the "Little foxes that destroy the vineyard." Things that seem to be very common among church members and non-church members alike. Sometimes it seems that the line of demarcation between the church and the well has been well-nigh obliterated. Things that were once frowned upon and banned are now the things of common daily practice. Surely we did at one time or we do now call "The evil good and the good evil."

The church revealed to us in the New Testament is composed of people called disciples of Christ, and were banded together under the great eternal principles of Christ for certain great unchanging purposes. The name that was later given them and that church members now bear is the name Christian. The principles and purposes of our church life remain unchanged. It is still true that we are the "Light of the world," and "The salt of the earth." What greater tragedy can face the world than for the "Light to fail to shine," or for the "Salt to lose its savor," or for "The light that is in us to become darkness?" May we today in holy assembly reaffirm our allegiance to Jesus and His church, and to resolve and strive for five great principles; viz.:

1. That we wisely, lovingly and incessantly lay stress upon a

regenerated church membership.

2. That we, lovingly and intelligently, accept, teach, and practice the word of God as our "Only rule of faith and practice."

3. That we ever remember that to be Christian is to be Christian in our home life, our business life, our pleasure life and our civic life.

4. That we ever remember that we are in the world, but we are not of the world, even as Jesus was in the world but was not of the world.

5. That we always lend all support necessary to all right agencies engaged in the great task of fighting all moral evils.

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GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the association has met monthly at the First Baptist Church in Shelby with programs built to emphasize all our work from the front doors of our churches to the remotest section on the face of the earth.

The election of N. L. Whisnant to the office of associational Sunday school superintendent was one of the first major matters of business the board did during the first of the new calendar year. He was elected after Superintendent H. C. Dixon asked that he be released. Mr. Dixon was elected to serve as associate superintendent during the remainder of the associational year.

The spring session of the association was held with Double Springs church on May 7, 1940, with 27 of the 45 churches represented. M. O. Alexander was the only member of the convention board to be present. He preached the "Missionary Sermon," and used as his subject "Worshipping God."

The board gave its indorsement to D. F. Putnam to survey the Polkville community in view of organizing a missionary Baptist church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. COSTNER, Secretary of Board.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
From October 1, 1939, to October 1, 1940

Receipts:

For Minute Fund from 45 churches	$178.70
For Cooperative Program	6.00
For N. C. Baptist Orphanage	2.50
From J. V. DeVenneys in Bank	11.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$198.55

Disbursements:

To Co-operative Program	$ 6.00
To N. C. Baptist Orphanage	2.50
To Record Publishing Co.	108.10
To express and postage on Minutes	6.00
To Office Supplies	3.00
To Postage	3.00
To stipulated clerk's fee	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$178.60
To Balance in Bank	19.95
TOTAL	$198.55

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk-Treasurer.

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REPORT OF GIFTS TO BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE

By Individual Churches of the Kings Mountain Association

For the Associational Year 1939-1940

Beaver Dam	$ 187.56	New Bethel	105.00
Bethlehem	51.47	New Hope	121.94
Boiling Springs	4,483.64	New Prospect	
Buffalo		Normans Grove	
Calvary	4.62	Northbrook	
Casar	46.25	Oak Grove	1.50
Carpenters Grove	84.65	Patterson Grove	57.51
Davids	20.85	Patterson Springs	
Double Shoals	63.62	Pleasant Hill	77.91
Double Springs	247.50	Pleasant Ridge	192.75
Dover	559.53	Poplar Springs	35.58
Eastside	155.30	Ross Grove	95.00
Elizabeth	43.61	Sandy Plains	99.45
Fallston	66.57	Shelby, 1st.	1,200.00
Flint Hill	30.00	Shelby, 2nd.	125.67
Grover	158.91	Union	
Kings Mountain, 1st.		Waco	50.00
Kings Mountain, 2nd.		Wallace Grove	
Lattimore	60.59	Zion	235.00
Lawndale	246.10	Zoar	
Macedonia			
Mt. Sinai	18.82	TOTAL	$9,026.30
Mulls Chapel			

Designated to enlargement program	$3,723.44
Net for current program expenses	5,302.86
TOTAL	$9,026.30

J. T. IRVIN, Treasurer.

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A motion was made to instruct the clerk to make any corrections that he finds in the records and to receive the usual $50.00 stipulated salary for Clerk-Treasurer.

The closing message was brought by Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby. His subject was "Our Heavenly Home". One got a glimpse with his mental eyes of the bigness of Heaven. The speaker called our attention to the space that it would require to hold all the Babies, Good Mothers, Good Fathers and all the good people that will be in Heaven. The message was very timely for the closing of what was said to be one of the best associations ever held in the Kings Mountain Association.

The association adjourned with prayer, by Dr. Wall.

J. W. Suttle, Moderator
W. A. Elam, Vice-Moderator
J. W. Costner, Clerk-Treasurer

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

1940

The opening session of the Kings Mountain W. M. U. Association began Thursday. August 29, at 10:30 in Beaver Dam Baptist Church, with the Supt. Mrs. John Wacaster, presiding. The theme, "Being Steadfast" was the topic of the day.

Opening song, "How Firm a Foundation". Prayer by Rev. Wade Bostick, of Shelby. Devotional by Mrs. Philbeck of Poplar Springs.

Welcome address by Mrs. W. H. Humphries. Response by Mrs. Raymond Clive of First Baptist Church, Shelby.

Roll call of churches, there being approximately 500 registered. The following pastors were recognized: Rev. Blalock, Kiser, Hamby, Putnam, Padgett, Suttle, and Roberts.

Reports—Being Steadfast.
In Mission Study—Mrs. Wade Bostick.
In Personal Service—Mrs. J. R. Cantrell.
In Our Gifts—Mrs. Roy A. Propst.
In Our Stewardship—Mrs. Robert Doggett.
Thru the Years—Mrs. John Wacaster.
The following committees appointed by superintendent:

Time and Place: Mrs. J. W. Scism, Mrs. C. P. Gardner, Mrs. D. O. McSwain.

Resolutions: Miss LaLeene Grigg, Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. C. C. Warlick.

Nominating: Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Mrs. Frank Elan.

Special Music: Mesdames Carl Davidson, Aubrey Clay.
Address: Mrs. J. Clyde Turner.
Prayer by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Song: "Come Women, Wide Proclaim."

Devotional—Mrs. Lawrence Roberts of Ross Grove.

Special Music: Mesdames Davidson and Clay.

Address: Mrs. Emmett Ayers.

Playlet—"How Home Missions Came Home to Helen" by Sandy Plains.

Reports by following committee: Time and Place, Patterson Grove in 1941. Last Thursday in August.

Nominating committee, read by Mrs. Rush Stroupe. Supt Mrs. John Wacaster, Asso. Supt. Mrs. Rush Padgett, Sec'y and Treas. Mrs. Roy Propst, Young Peoples Leaders, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Miss Mildred Miller, Mission Study, Mrs. Wade Bostick, Personal Service, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Stewardship, Mrs. Raymond Cline. These accepted by association.

Address, Our College, by Rev. J. R. Cantrell.

Closing Prayer.

NIGHT SESSION

Opened at 7:45.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing", led by Roy Propst.

Prayer, Rev. W. A. Elam.

Special Music, "Holy Spirit," by Dover.

Devotional, Miss Ruth Harrill, Shelby First.

Special Music, Glee Club from Dover led by Mrs. Bailey.

Pageant, "The Light of the World," by Beaver Dam.

Closing Prayer, Rev. John W. Suttle.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Supt.

Mrs. Ray A. Propst, Sec'y & Treas.

OUR DEAD

BEAVER DAM—
Mr. J. L. Blanton
Mr. Rubin McSwain
Mrs. Judeth Ramsey
Mr. G. F. Blanton

BOILING SPRINGS—
Mr. A. R. Hamrick
Mr. Wiley Hamrick
Mr. Williamson Holland
Mr. Permelia Hopper
Rev. J. W. Walker
Mr. W. W. White

BETHLEHEM—
Mr. Eugene Arrowood
Mrs. C. J. Borders

CARPENTERS GROVE—
Mrs. Ama Hicks

CALVARY—
Mrs. J. F. Doty

DOVER—
Mrs. J. S. Biddix

DOUBLE SPRINGS—
Mrs. W. J. Brooks
Deacon D. P. Washburn
Mrs. G. W. Stockton

DAVID—
Samuel Hamrick

ELIZABETH—
Mr. E. P. Hord
Mrs. E. P. Hord
Mrs. D. B. Norman
Mrs. Geo. W. Soake
Mr. Irvin Mayhue

FLINT HILL—
Mrs. Margaret McSwain

FALLSTON—
Mr. G. W. Edwards
Mrs. Jamima Ross

GROVER—
Mrs. Stella Bradley
Mr. W. T. Turner

LATTIMORE—
Mr. W. E. Fite
Mr. Gatha Blanton

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—
Mrs. W. P. Cobb
Mr. T. C. Hardin
Mr. G. W. McDaniel

MULLS CHAPEL—
Mrs. C. B. Queen

MACEDONIA—
Mrs. F. C. Roberts

MOUNT SINAI—
Mrs. W. N. Weaver
Mrs. Sam Weaver
Mr. Sam Bowens

NEW BETHEL—
Mr. Frank Beam

NORMANS GROVE—
Deacon J. M. Norman

PLEASANT GROVE—
Mrs. V. A. Gardner
Mrs. Sarah Sanders

POPLAR SPRINGS—
Deacon John Hamrick
Deacon J. W. Wallace
Mrs. Etta Glascoe

PATTERSON SPRINGS—
Mr. M. L. Brown
Mrs. Ella Hamrick
Mr. Ben Nance

PLEASANT RIDGE—
Mr. J. B. McSwain

NEW HOPE—
Mr. A. B. Hubbard
Mr. James H. Rippy
Mr. Mike Borders
Mrs. Bill Hopper
Miss Belle Gibson
Mrs. C. J. Borders
Mr. James P. Gibson
Mrs. Sarah Roberts

Mrs. Julietta McSwain
Mr. M. M. Rippy
Mr. Linsey Roberts

OAK GROVE—
Mrs. Lee Bell
Mr. H. T. Wright
Mrs. D. A. Bell

SANDY PLAINS—
Mrs. Wade Black
Miss Dorcas Walker
Deacon D. J. S. Walker

SHELBY FIRST—
Mr. L. A. Jarvis
Dr. A. Pitt Beam
Mrs. J. W. Huskey
Mrs. Octova Conner
Mrs. B. J. Eskridge
Mrs. D. P. Glascoe
Miss Mavis Green
Mrs. S. A. Washburn
Mr. Wray McKinney
Mr. Tom Wilkins
Miss Oland Washburn
Mr. Speight Beam
Mrs. C. C. Roberts

ROSS GROVE—
Mr. Arlie Cook

SHELBY SECOND—
Mrs. T. B. Wilkey
Mr. W. M. Barrett
Mrs. W. M. Hicks
Mr. Fred Weaver

UNION—
Mr. R. F. Conner
Mr. Ben Powell
Mr. John Beaver

WALLACE GROVE—
Mr. D. L. Wallace
Mrs. Sarah Ledford

ZION—
Mrs. T. P. Cabaniss
Mr. F. W. Cabaniss
Mrs. Susan Cornwell
Miss Cora Cornwell
Mr. J. L. Spangler

ZOAR—
Mr. W. R. McEntire
Mr. W. D. Humphires
Mrs. P. T. Hamrick Crowder
Mr. Perry Jones
Mr. D. D. Weaver

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Vill., Town, Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Gains					Losses				Total	Weekly Prayer Meet's	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Beaver Dam	C	1850	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2 3	388	17	10	...	...	4	...	...	4	407	...	1	2	...
2. Bethlehem	C	1842	Carl Mauney, Shelby	.....	503	18	11	...	...	16	...	1	2	513	...	1	4	2
3. Boiling Springs	V	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Spgs.	All	537	10	28	...	1	15	...	...	6	555	*	1	4	26
4. Buffalo	V	1902	M. L. Cook, Vale	2 4	158	22	5	1	...	6	...	...	...	180	*	1	1	...
5. Calvary	T	1935	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby	All	236	24	18	...	...	10	4	...	1	263	*	2	4	...
6. Carpenters Grove	C	1887	L. W. Cain, Casar	.....	153	6	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	164	...	1	2	...
7. Casar	V	1894	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2 3	127	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	1	1	8
8. David	C	1938	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	All	80	15	29	1	...	...	...	...	1	124	...	1	...	5
9. Double Shoals	C	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	200	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	201	...	1	2	3
10. Double Springs	C	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1 2	404	18	11	...	1	10	...	1	3	420	...	1	4	...
11. Dover	V	1924	W. A. Elam, Shelby	All	523	6	27	...	...	25	...	1	1	529	*	2	4	66
12. Eastside	T	1922	R. P. Hamby, Shelby	All	466	36	36	4	...	48	...	1	...	493	*	2	4	25
13. Elizabeth	C	1883	W. A. Roberts, Shelby	All	435	33	17	...	...	7	...	...	3	475	*	1	2	6
14. Fallston	T	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2 4	207	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	2	202	...	...	4	8
15. Flint Hill	C	1909	J. W. Costner, Lawndale	1 3	197	17	4	1	...	10	...	...	1	208	*	1	...	5
16. Grover	T	1880	W. A. Hoffman, Grover	2 4	441	2	7	...	...	19	...	...	2	429	*	1	4	4
17. Kings Mtn., 1st	T	....	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn	All	508	49	25	1	...	23	...	2	3	555	...	1	1	63
18. Kings Mtn., 2nd	T	1915	C. C. Parker, Kings Mtn.	All	652	15	9	4	...	17	...	291	2	370	*	2	1	...
19. Lattimore	V	1891	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	.....	391	1	10	...	...	6	...	...	2	394	...	1	3	3
20. Lawndale	V	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	143	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	146	*	1	...	4
21. Macedonia	T	1920	J. V. Frederick, Kings Mtn.	All	263	9	10	...	1	28	...	2	1	252	*	1	1	...
22. Mt. Sinai	C	1854	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1	163	17	7	...	...	5	...	...	2	189	...	1	4	15
23. Mulls Chapel	C	1923	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro	2 4	179	6	10	...	...	12	...	...	1	182	*	1	1	...
24. New Bethel	C	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	178	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	193	...	1	3	...
25. New Hope	V	1873	Carl Mauney, Shelby	2 4	335	3	3	...	...	12	...	...	11	318	...	1	4	2
26. New Prospect	C	1854	B. P. Parks, Shelby	1 3	226	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	219	...	1	...	...
27. Normans Grove	C	1913	B. P. Parks, Shelby	1 3	123	5	9	...	...	4	1	...	2	130	*	1	3	...
28. North Brook	C	1913	M. L. Cook, Vale, N. C.	2	79	11	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	89	...	1	1	...
29. Oak Grove	C	1897	W. L. Hawkins, Gastonia	2 4	334	5	6	1	...	8	...	...	1	337	*	1	1	8
30. Oak View	C	1938	E. O. Gore, Kings Mtn., R.2	All	46	20	20	3	...	5	...	...	...	84	*	2	2	...
31. Patterson Grove	C	1882	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1 3	232	7	5	...	...	6	...	...	2	236	...	1	...	7
32. Patterson Springs	V	1895	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, R.4	2 4	251	11	4	...	...	12	...	...	1	253	*	1	4	...
33. Pleasant Grove	C	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco	4	249	15	3	...	...	6	...	...	2	259	...	1	2	...
34. Pleasant Hill	C	1851	W. W. Davidson, Boil. Spgs.	1	276	4	9	...	...	3	...	...	3	283	...	1	2	...
35. Pleasant Ridge	C	1915	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, R.4	All	259	10	13	...	...	5	...	...	1	276	...	...	...	...
36. Poplar Springs	C	1898	Rush Padgett, Shelby, R.4	2 4	364	27	5	...	...	14	...	...	3	379	...	1	2	...
37. Ross Grove	C	1879	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1 3	207	1	4	...	...	8	...	...	1	203	...	1	2	...
38. Sandy Plains	C	1845	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	4 2	367	2	2	...	...	20	...	...	3	348	...	2	4	18
39. Shelby, 1st	T	....	Zeno Wall, Shelby	All	2034	74	110	3	...	83	...	8	13	2117	*	...	4	109
40. Shelby, 2nd	T	1908	L. L. Jessup, Shelby	All	764	8	9	3	...	215	7	...	4	555	*	2	6	26
41. Union	C	1885	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2 4	277	10	3	...	...	34	...	20	3	233	...	1	2	...
42. Waco	V	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco	.....	190	8	3	...	2	3	...	...	...	200	...	1	...	10
43. Wallace Grove	C	1928	Dewey Newton, Vale, R.2	1 3	123	5	9	...	...	4	1	...	2	130	*	1	3	...
44. Zion	C	1816	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Spgs.	1 3	341	29	8	...	...	4	...	...	5	365	...	1	4	20
45. Zoar	C	1838	Rush Padgett, Shelby, R.4	2 4	362	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	5	355	...	1	4	3
(New Churches)	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Polkville	V	1940	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	2 4	.....	4	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	1	...	1
Love Valley	V																	

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment D. V. B. S.	Av. Att. D. V. B. S.	No. Depts. D. V. B. S.
1. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R.4	20	15	25	22	43	49	48	...	6	228	150	10	*	...	2	...	...	...
2. Bethlehem	Roy Blackburn, Kings Mountain	9	30	28	53	53	62	122	20	32	409	233	16	*	...	12	...	...	...
3. Boiling Springs	H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs	23	20	30	42	26	62	120	78	10	421	181	10	*	...	...	...	...	...
4. Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Cherryville, R.2	...	15	16	17	27	15	16	...	...	106	67	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Calvary	R. L. Green, 412 Clegg St., Shelby	12	12	24	53	22	30	90	12	4	259	157	11	*	...	4	128	113	...
6. Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R.1	11	11	9	16	20	20	47	...	2	136	80	6	*	...	...	...	...	...
7. Casar	O. T. Carpenter, Lawndale, Star Rt.	10	4	9	18	13	28	37	8	5	132	75	1	*	*	9	...	...	...
8. David	A. A. Jolly, Kings Mountain	5	15	18	18	14	28	50	...	5	153	90	13	*	...	2	...	...	...
9. Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Shelby, R.1	9	5	15	25	9	24	20	18	7	132	80	4	*	...	...	...	...	...
10. Double Springs	F. E. Green, Shelby, R.4	20	23	35	46	49	32	92	30	5	332	180	15	*	...	...	...	...	...
11. Dover	Wilbur Wilson, Shelby	20	50	50	55	45	50	150	22	20	462	263	6	*	...	3	...	...	...
12. Eastside	O. C. Huskey, Shelby	10	58	43	80	70	67	52	...	6	386	198	35	*	...	10	202	129	36
13. Elizabeth	Jno. R. Mauney, Shelby	...	35	26	60	66	76	119	...	...	382	225	33	*	...	15	...	...	...
14. Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	7	9	8	19	35	52	39	15	16	200	90	...	*	*	6	15	10	...
15. Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, Shelby, R.2	...	10	12	20	23	30	28	...	10	133	68	15	*	...	3	...	...	...
16. Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover	26	20	47	51	81	47	108	20	2	402	190	2	*	...	6	...	...	...
17. Kings Mtn., 1st	C. G. White, Kings Mountain	...	20	36	83	72	64	205	30	4	514	243	36	*	...	...	136	122	9
18. Kings Mtn., 2nd	J. C. Gladden, Kings Mountain	18	30	49	95	43	87	56	...	7	385	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore	...	14	13	16	27	36	57	...	5	168	97	1	...	...	6	...	...	...
20. Lawndale	Union Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Macedonia	M. B. Caldwell, Kings Mountain, R.3	15	27	17	57	18	61	110	...	15	320	195	9	*	...	...	...	...	...
22. Mt. Sinai	Carver Bridger, Shelby, R.2	...	10	15	26	33	....	30	...	7	121	76	17	...	...	1	...	...	...
23. Mulls Chapel	G. C. Hord, Shelby	11	...	11	12	32	30	24	...	...	120	70	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
24. New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	12	12	17	19	18	49	35	3	4	169	117	12	*	*	8	...	...	...
25. New Hope	J. A. Hallman, Earl	7	10	24	29	36	42	75	9	5	237	107	3	*	...	...	...	...	...
26. New Prospect	Leander Hamrick, Shelby, R.1	...	5	5	18	20	14	30	...	6	98	70	1	*	...	6	...	...	...
27. Normans Grove	W. T. Warlick, Lawndale, R.2	...	15	12	12	23	22	14	...	4	102	53	8	*	...	...	...	...	...
28. North Brook	A. F. Houser, Vale, R.2	...	15	14	24	16	15	40	...	...	124	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain, R.2	12	15	25	40	30	30	35	...	17	204	101	4	*	...	9	100	88	17
30. Oak View	C. G. Trull, Clover, S. C., R.3	...	18	19	26	29	31	34	...	6	163	100	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, Kings Mountain	23	9	16	20	34	62	34	13	5	216	104	7	*	...	8	...	...	...
32. Patterson Springs	Jake Runyans, Shelby, R.2	12	10	24	20	23	42	40	30	4	205	112	9	*	...	6	...	...	...
33. Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Shelby, R.5	32	10	26	26	31	24	37	...	...	186	91	10	*	...	8	...	...	...
34. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Fortenberry, Grover, R.1	...	11	9	28	26	30	36	...	5	145	109	4	*	...	...	...	...	...
35. Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Early, Lattimore, Star Rt.	20	18	9	14	20	27	50	...	3	161	93	10	*	*	9	...	...	...
36. Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Shelby, R.3	10	7	15	32	26	75	60	...	6	231	157	27	*	...	...	...	...	...
37. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	10	10	13	25	25	31	31	4	5	154	83	1	*	...	5	...	...	...
38. Sandy Plains	L. F. Jenkins, Shelby, R.4	8	9	25	36	38	34	82	13	7	252	116	2	*	...	15	...	...	...
39. Shelby, 1st	H. B. Easom, Shelby	120	82	121	187	175	192	700	50	10	1637	744	66	*	*	75	294	233	60
40. Shelby, 2nd	W. S. McCurry, Shelby, R.3	15	85	86	97	76	65	125	...	3	512	285	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
41. Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, R.5	...	13	14	17	15	36	35	...	15	145	68	5	*	...	...	...	...	...
42. Waco	W. N. Pope, Waco	14	36	14	19	21	25	41	18	3	191	96	7	...	...	7	...	...	...
43. Wallace Grove	Cletis Owen, Fallston	5	15	6	8	9	22	39	...	10	114	61	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
44. Zion	J. F. Lutz, Shelby, R.5	2	2	16	26	45	42	40	35	5	213	98	12	*	...	14	...	...	...
45. Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Shelby, R.3	21	16	26	36	33	42	47	...	4	225	103	3	*	...	5	...	...	...
(New Churches)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polkville	A. Y. Warlick, Lawndale, R.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Love Valley	Will Dover, Clover, S. C., R.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Bethel	C. O. Bridger, Shelby	10	35	30	30	18	13	90	...	3	229	190	1	...	...	6	...	...	...
TOTALS	...	559	891	1162	1673	1678	1915	3370	428	298	11974	6458	478	...	...	260	875	695	122

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions	No. Daily Bible R'd'rs.	No. Taking St. C'rse.	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College
1. Bethlehem	J. W. Wilson, Kings Mountain	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	15	30	14	7	80	20	...	28	...
2. Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	16	19	20	...	55	32	33	46	17
3. Calvary	Wilson T. Moore, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	13	16	32	10	79	22	25	28	...
4. Carpenter Grove	J. M. Carpenter, Belwood	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	...	...	25	10	...	25	1
5. Casar	W. F. McGinnis, Casar	1	1	...	1	1	4	15	7	...	12	7	41	3	20	34	...
6. David	Mrs. A. A. Jolly, Kings Mountain	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	14	13	16	...	53	25	...	49	...
7. Double Shoals	Yates Williams, Shelby, R.5	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	40	20	...	60	13	16	37	...
8. Double Springs	Director Not Named	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	8	22	15	...	45	35	...	40	...
9. Dover	E. E. Gantt, Shelby	1	1	2	3	1	8	10	15	20	30	...	75	54	56	61	...
10. Eastside	D. S. Huffstetter, Shelby	...	1	2	1	1	5	...	15	35	20	5	85	43	85	....	1
11. Elizabeth	Kathryn Spake, Shelby	1	1	1	1	...	4	33	29	34	30	...	126	21	23	...	...
12. Flint Hill	Carl Blanton, Shelby, R.3	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	14	21	14	...	49	19	23	34	...
13. Grover	Miss Lois Hicks, Grover	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	13	19	21	...	53	12	14	20	...
14. Kings Mtn., Second	Mrs. Joe Harris, Kings Mountain	1	1	...	1	...	3	21	16	...	22	...	59	36	43	42	...
15. Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	14	7	11	...	32	18	19	23	7
16. Mt. Sinai	Miss Charline Green, Shelby, R.2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	35	...	18	...	53	9	16	...	...
17. Mull Chapel	Mrs. Woodrow Bowen, Shelby, R.5	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
18. New Hope	Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl	1	1	1	...	...	3	19	12	16	...	...	47	15	25	47	4
19. Norman Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, R.2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain	1	1	1	1	...	4	15	14	20	28	...	77	20	31	20	...
21. Pleasant Grove	J. T. Wright, Shelby, R.5	1	1	...	1	...	3	20	20	...	18	...	58	36	45	48	...
22. Pleasant Ridge	L. E. Green, Shelby, R.4	1	1	1	1	...	4	21	6	10	11	...	48	18	38	30	...
23. Poplar Springs	Bryan Putnam, Shelby, R.3	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	14	12	14	...	40	19	5	39	2
24. Ross Grove	LaLene Gregg, Shelby, R.5	1	...	1	1	1	4	10	...	12	13	5	40	27	32	4	3
25. Sandy Plains	Mrs. Jessie Jones, Shelby, R.4	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	11	9	9	...	29	21	24	21	4
26. Shelby, First	H. B. Easom, Shelby	2	2	5	4	2	15	55	47	84	85	65	336	91	110	160	35
27. Shelby, Second	J. W. Silver, Shelby, McBrager, 210	1	1	1	1	...	4	8	18	27	32	...	85	29	39	50	...
28. Waco	Mrs. A. M. Kiser	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	25	15	...	40	...	...	...	...
29. Zion	Walter Davis, Shelby, R.5	...	1	1	1	7	4	...	23	38	19	7	87	35	...	50	1
30. Zoar	Mrs. O. L. McSwain, Shelby	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	16	...	20	...	36	6	...	36	...
NEW CHURCH	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	Alfred Green, Shelby	1	...	1	1	...	3	11	...	18	24	...	53	13	40	36	...
TOTALS	....	16	26	31	33	16	122	267	405	607	588	106	1973	696	762	1008	75

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'ed	Total Enr'led M. S. C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Total Given by W. M. U. and its Orgs.
1. Beaver Dam	Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Shelby, R.?	1	...	...	...	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	35	...	.....	.....	15.96
2. Boiling Springs	Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs.	3	1	2	1	1	8	51	15	25	2?	34	147	24	.....	224.00	306.36
3. Calvary	Mrs. W. T. Moore, Shelby	1	1	1	...	1	4	27	12	18	...	10	67	24	.....	26.90	46.75
4. Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Ima Seagle, Belwood	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	9	51.00	42.55	93.55
5. Casar	Mrs. W. F. McGinnis, Casar	1	...	...	...	1	2	11	...	...	...	14	25	5	85.75	38.68	129.96
6. Double Shoals	Miss Emma Spangler, Shelby, R.1	1	...	1	...	1	3	21	...	15	...	4	40	23	44.20	35.14	79.34
7. Double Springs	Mrs. Lula Hamrick, Shelby, R.4	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	7	.....	155.12	155.12
8. Dover	Miss Ruby Chapman, Shelby, D. Mill	1	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	30	18	.....	318.50	318.50
9. Eastside	Mrs. Fred Ensley, Shelby (Millside)	1	1	2	...	1	5	52	18	35	...	12	117	...	.....	212.33	265.29
10. Elizabeth	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	45	...	...	...	...	45	...	.....	.....	128.87
11. Fallston	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston	1	1	...	...	...	2	24	15	...	...	...	39	9	195.00	85.05	280.05
12. Flint Hill	Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter, Shelby, R.2	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	.....	.....	15.00
13. Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	25	40	12	24	10	111	9	802.25	182.21	984.46
14. Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. W. M. Morehead, Kings Mtn.	1	1	2	2	...	6	75	11	25	16	...	127	...	.....	.....	234.78
15. Kings Mtn., Second	Mrs. C. C. Parker, Kings Mountain	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	15	237.68	26.00	263.68
16. Lattimore	Mrs. Rush Padgett, Lattimore	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	8	45.90	44.80	90.70
17. Mt. Sinai	Mrs. W. H. Putnam, Shelby, R.2	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
18. New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	16	10	8	30	94	30	165.22	137.76	302.98
19. New Hope	Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl	1	...	...	...	...	1	53	...	...	...	...	53	18	95.55	85.92	181.47
20. New Prospect	Mrs. Yates Sperling, Cherryville, R.2	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
21. Oak Grove	Mrs. F. C. Ware, Kings Mountain, R.3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
22. Patterson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Scism, Kings Mountain	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	61.00	18.93	79.93
23. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Shelby, R.5	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	28	18	20.95	16.50	37.45
24. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore	1	...	...	...	1	2	16	...	...	...	14	30	...	.....	74.85	74.85
25. Poplar Springs	Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, R.3	1	...	...	...	1	2	16	...	...	...	12	28	10	.....	20.79	20.79
26. Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1	...	1	...	1	3	15	...	12	...	21	48	30	.....	121.02	131 54
27. Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Ellenboro, R.1	1	...	...	...	1	2	21	...	...	...	12	33	5	.....	24.13	24.13
28. Shelby, First	Mrs. Rush Stroop, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	40	30	54	15	33	480	307	6593.69	2499.66	9093.35
29. Shelby, Second	Mrs. J. T. Jones, S. Laf., Shelby	1	1	1	...	...	3	20	27	10	...	...	57	...	.....	.....	105.50
30. Union	Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Waco	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	5	.....	.....	39.40
31. Waco	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco	1	...	1	...	1	3	10	...	7	...	15	32	10	.....	92.50	92.50
32. Zion	Mrs. J. F. Lutz, Shelby	1	...	1	...	1	3	31	...	15	...	20	66	25	.....	97.05	103.40
33. Zoar	Mrs. C. P. Gardner, Shelby, R.3	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.....	4.33	4.33
NEW CHURCH	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	Mrs. G. W. Harris, Shelby, R.3	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	.....	.....	.....
		36	9	17	7	14	73	1155	192	238	85	231	1901	609	8398.19	4584.72	13715.99

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R.4	*	1925	Brick	500	14	...	14	19000	.....	19000	519.00	5000
2. Bethlehem	J. C. Randall, Kings Mountain	*	1929	Brick	750	13	3	17	18000	.....	18000	.....	10000
3. Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolly, Boiling Springs	*	1920	Brick	1000	16	5	16	65000	3000	68000	.....	38000
4. Buffalo	Mrs. J. C. Hord, Cherryville, R.2	*	....	Wood	500	...	...	10	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
5. Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby	*	1936	Wood	600	9	...	9	5000	.....	5000	.....	2000
6. Carpenters Grove	J. G. Carpenter, Belmont, R.1	*	1935	Brick	600	11	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500
7. Cesar	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, R.1	*	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	5000	.....	5000	.....	1700
8. David	Ira Falls, Kings Mountain, R.2	*	1939	Brick	350	10	...	9	5000	.....	5000	.....	2000
9. Double Shoals	J. B. Wright, Shelby, R.5	*	1924	Brick	380	2	...	12	9000	.....	9000	.....	2000
10. Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, R.4	*	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	10000
11. Dover	Ernest Nolan, Shelby	*	1925	Brick	400	25	5	20	20000	.....	20000	2400.00	12000
12. Eastside	Miss Annie Ruth Spivey, Shelby	*	1923	Brick	450	27	5	22	13000	.....	13000	.....	7000
13. Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spoke, Shelby	*	1939	Brick	500	33	5	33	30000	.....	30000	.....	9000
14. Fallston	J. C. Royster, Shelby, R.5	*	1940	Brick	400	24	5	17	20420	.....	20717	4489.11	10000
15. Flint Hill	J. R. Ledbetter, Shelby, R.2	*	1925	Wood	300	...	...	5	2500	.....	2800	.....	.....
16. Grover	Mrs. Robert White, Grover	*	1907	Brick	400	2	3	20	7500	2500	10000	.....	2000
17. Kings Mtn., 1st	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Kings Mtn.	*	1911	Brick	350	27	7	22	61200	6000	67200	3114.11	23500
18. Kings Mtn., 2nd	Samuel McAfee, Kings Mountain	*	1922	Brick	450	17	2	15	10000	.....	10000	1250.00	3000
19. Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Lattimore	*	1915	Wood	400	...	...	...	4000	.....	.....	.....	3000
20. Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Macedonia	Miss Ola Moss, Kings Mountain	*	1932	Wood	300	12	3	9	5000	2000	7000	800.00	3500
22. Mt. Sinai	R. O. Ellis, Shelby, R.2	*	1928	Brick	400	7	9	7	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....
23. Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McEntire, Shelby, Box 254.	*	1929	Wood	500	3	8	...	3000	.....	3000	.....	1000
24. New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Lawndale	*	1925	Brick	300	12	12	12	15500	.....	15500	.....	8500
25. New Hope	B. Austell, Earl	*	1913	Wood	600	9	2	8	9500	.....	9500	.....	5000
26. New Prospect	Margaret Hord, Shelby, R.5	*	1892	Brick	500	...	...	...	5436	.....	5436	.....	.....
27. Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, R.2	*	1913	Wood	500	...	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
28. North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick, Cherryville, R.1	*	1913	Wood	500	...	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
29. Oak Grove	C. N. Porter, Kings Mountain	*	1924	Wood	500	3	2	2	5200	.....	5200	.....	2000
30. Oak View	Mrs. C. G. Trull, Clover, S. C., R.3	*	1939	Block	250	5	5	4	2800	.....	2800	950.00	700
31. Patterson Grove	Hugh Falls, Kings Mountain	*	1922	Brick	350	11	3	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	2500
32. Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, Shelby, R.2	*	1923	Brick	250	11	2	9	10000	.....	10000	657.38	2500
33. Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R.5	*	1936	Brick	288	15	...	13	12000	.....	12000	.....	5000
34. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, R.2	*	1929	Brick	300	10	...	10	10000	.....	12000	.....	.....
35. Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	*	1915	Wood	500	10	...	10	2000	.....	2000	.....	1200
36. Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, R.3	*	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17000	.....	17000	.....	2500
37. Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby	*	1906	Wood	400	12	11	10	6000	.....	6000	.....	3000
38. Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, R.4	*	1938	Brick	500	12	5	12	10000	.....	10000	.....	3500
39. Shelby, 1st	Miss Ruth Harrill, Shelby	*	1910	Brick	1500	106	9	97	225000	25000	250000	23000.00	60000
40. Shelby, 2nd	Miss Gladys Bland, Shelby, Box 246.	*	....	Brick	600	55	7	48	18000	2000	20000	3700.00	10000
41. Union	G. A. Green, Shelby, R.5	*	1913	Wood	600	5	3	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	1500
42. Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Waco	Under Construction											
43. Wallace Grove	Wofford Owens, Shelby, R.1	*	1928	Wood	500	...	...	...	1100	.....	1200	.....	.....
44. Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, R.5	*	1927	Brick	500	14	15	15	20000	.....	20000	.....	10000
45. Zoar	Mrs. C. P. Gardner, Shelby, R.3	*	1933	Brick	800	9	2	9	8000	.....	8000	.....	1500
(New Churches)	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Polkville	A. Y. Warlick, Lawndale, R.1	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Love Valley	Mrs. Maggie Mullinax, K. Cr., S. C., 1	*	1940	Wood	200	...	...	...	500	.....	500	.....	.....
* Bethel	Hubert Hamrick, Shelby	*	1940	Wood	250	...	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....	500
TOTALS													

TABLE SIX
GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repair	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and its O	Number of Tithers
1. Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby R.4	400.00	.....	69.00	603.17	230.00	197.70	168.00	25.00	5.00	14.00	1711.87	...
2. Bethlehem	M. V. Logan, Kings Mountain	600.00	.....	79.45	290.84	.....	112.12	249.10	.....	5.00	144.38	1480.89	7
3. Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs	1800.00	120.00	110.00	369.63	.....	558.35	221.48	13.87	5.00	348.76	3547.09	38
4. Buffalo	Miss Maude Sarratte, Shelby, R.1	100.01	.....	.....	106.23	.....	3.00	19.32	.....	1.00	.....	231.16	...
5. Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	1300.00	.....	34.00	375.00	390.00	59.75	146.96	10.00	2.20	245.84	2563.75	...
6. Carpenters Grove	Mrs. S. A. Sain, Lawndale, R.3	223.56	.....	55.51	8.50	.....	80.06	56.51	12.38	3.00	51.00	490.52	3
7. Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	400.00	.....	52.00	1538.00	.....	56.52	70.59	25.00	3.00	.....	2145.11	4
8. David	L. A. Harman, Kings Mountain	529.00	.....	30.80	.....	.....	55.53	.....	.....	1.75	29.16	646.24	...
9. Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby	330.00	.....	100.70	214.00	.....	96.55	78.80	.....	4.00	39.07	863.12	...
10. Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, R.5	600.00	.....	98.75	411.00	.....	237.77	146.12	.....	6.00	5.00	1504.64	...
11. Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	2000.04	.....	98.00	4197.70	.....	344.61	294.34	.....	5.00	.....	6939.69	50
12. Eastside	T. G. Bumgardner, Shelby	1820.00	.....	245.13	101.64	.....	589.81	333.36	38.72	5.00	.....	3133.66	...
13. Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	1200.00	.....	90.00	4287.69	.....	161.55	231.32	.....	7.00	.....	5977.56	12
14. Fallston	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, R.2	450.00	15.00	.....	14127.85	.....	230.30	87.60	.....	4.00	179.05	15093.80	...
15. Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, R.2	180.00	.....	50.00	125.00	.....	25.00	48.00	60.00	2.40	.....	490.40	...
16. Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover	971.00	.....	32.45	611.12	.....	338.65	209.90	.....	3.00	19.21	2185.33	7
17. Kings Mtn., 1st	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Kings Mtn.	2090.00	620.00	.....	152.28	168.76	828.18	520.92	.....	8.00	4713.16	9101.30	...
18. Kings Mtn., 2nd	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain	1200.00	.....	95.81	90.24	519.14	175.31	179.57	70.76	3.00	229.33	2563.66	...
19. Lattimore	Margerett Lattimore, Lattimore	720.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	207.01	120.86	15.91	3.00	48.60	1215.38	3
20. Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	300.00	.....	98.85	.....	.....	37.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	439.85	...
21. Macedonia	W. C. Morris, Kings Mountain	1325.00	.....	65.00	461.60	2360.07	222.73	80.31	43.79	2.00	.....	4560.50	20
22. Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, Shelby, R.2	200.00	.....	43.00	121.38	.....	50.00	34.46	.....	3.00	.....	451.84	...
23. Mulls Chapel	Miss Pearl Turner, Shelby, R.5	179.21	30.00	.....	.....	.....	20.35	30.26	.....	1.00	29.37	290.19	...
24. New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	475.00	.....	25.10	.....	.....	309.19	175.57	.....	7.50	.....	992.36	...
25. New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	600.00	.....	125.00	40.00	.....	158.94	147.78	.....	5.40	135.89	1213.01	12
26. New Prospect	T. Z. Hord, Cherryville, R.2	300.00	.....	38.65	.....	.....	43.65	65.95	.....	3.00	.....	451.25	...
27. Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, R.2	136.90	.....	63.35	.....	.....	10.60	50.00	.....	2.00	.....	262.85	...
28. North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, R.1	225.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	20.00	55.00	.....	3.25	.....	328.25	..
29. Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Kings Mountain	421.57	55.29	55.00	22.00	.....	96.78	44.56	4.00	4.00	106.88	810.08	...
30. Oak View	T. Ed Bumgardner, Kings Mtn., R.1	180.00	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	15.14	32.50	2.00	3.00	.....	632.64	14
31. Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mountain	300.00	.....	53.54	25.00	.....	114.62	102.36	.....	6.00	71.72	673.24	2
32. Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Grover, R.1	308.39	.....	49.67	29.01	307.01	132.43	64.44	11.05	1.50	20.19	923.69	3
33. Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, Lawndale, R.2	400.00	.....	90.50	5.25	.....	116.88	182.53	58.00	3.00	3.50	859.66	...
34. Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby, R.2	296.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.38	84.06	.....	4.00	153.08	598.23	...
35. Pleasant Ridge	A. Y. Hamrick, Lattimore	625.00	.....	78.85	76.00	.....	108.47	96.90	.....	3.00	13.00	1001.22	...
36. Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, Shelby, R.2	660.00	.....	47.40	364.81	.....	199.15	102.05	.....	5.00	60.28	1438.69	...
37. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	360.00	.....	55.00	258.75	.....	153.33	105.93	8.00	3.00	3.00	947.01	3
38. Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, R.4	480.00	.....	48.35	.....	.....	203.62	112.40	.....	5.00	5.86	855.23	...
39. Shelby, 1st	J. L. Suttle, Shelby	5199.60	6228.50	60.00	966.25	4515.00	894.36	913.23	750.00	17.50	1587.62	21132.06	208
40. Shelby, 2nd	T. W. Roberts, 618 S. Morgan, Shelby	2440.00	.....	125.00	.....	1492.15	530.25	830.90	.....	5.00	.....	5423.30	...
41. Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale, R.1	228.85	8.42	57.65	30.50	.....	69.15	59.76	.....	2.00	25.00	481.33	...
42. Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	500.00	.....	51.39	.....	.....	73.06	68.18	.....	4.00	38.48	735.11	5
43. Wallace Grove	Wofford Owens, Shelby, R.1	127.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	2.60	.....	133.04	...
44. Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, R.5	600.00	12.00	170.33	3.80	.....	147.00	106.89	.....	5.00	22.25	1066.97	...
45. Zoar	C. L. Allen, Shelby, R.2	336.00	.....	30.50	10.30	.....	81.81	98.82	.....	1.50	7.90	566.83	...
(New Churches)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Polkville	Cecil Powell, Polkville	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	4.00	...
Love Valley	None Listed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	...
* Bethel	G. W. Harris, Shelby, R.3	1300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	.....	2.00	.....	640.00	40
TOTALS	.....	35718.28	7089.21	2798.73	30824.54	10182.13	8229.66	6865.59	1148.48	189.50	8352.38	109798.60	...

TABLE SEVEN – MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Special Courses	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given By Church
1. Beaver Dam	115.96	.....	2.60	5.00	.....	186.00	75.40	10.45	.....	24.88	420.29	2132.16
2. Bethlehem	98.53	.....	8.03	4.14	4.14	52.47	110.20	12.93	.....	.....	290.44	1771.33
3. Boiling Springs	33.34	122.00	55.00	83.33	103.33	4583.64	150.00	50.00	.....	.....	5180.64	8727.40
4. Buffalo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	239.16
5. Calvary	120.00	.....	6.55	.....	13.63	9.00	61.32	5.00	45.00	.....	260.50	2822.05
6. Carpenters Grove	21.95	.....	12.95	13.53	14.58	84.56	67.69	8.11	.75	6.25	230.37	775.89
7. Casar	32.35	.....	16.00	5.57	6.65	40.59	34.07	1.50	.....	8.01	144.74	2289.85
8. David	22.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	12.00	12.35	8.00	.....	76.04	702.28
9. Double Shoals	56.70	.....	20.75	11.92	11.93	63.62	78.15	18.50	13.20	70.00	344.77	1207.90
10. Double Springs	336.55	18.00	9.00	10.00	47.00	247.31	116.80	25.43	.....	16.00	826.09	2330.73
11. Dover	375.63	.....	32.80	18.00	42.00	571.53	153.88	67.05	.....	67.00	1327.89	8267.58
12. Eastside	455.07	4.50	12.60	9.03	18.26	176.31	102.69	29.38	.....	100.00	907.84	4041.50
13. Elizabeth	49.39	128.87	.....	.....	.....	48.44	110.18	14.90	.....	6.96	358.74	6336.30
14. Fallston	62.42	.....	39.40	42.36	59.46	62.42	107.39	15.95	.....	8.25	397.65	15491.45
15. Flint Hill	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00	21.00	10.00	.....	.....	82.00	572.40
16. Grover	159.68	.....	14.30	23.10	37.13	161.72	131.67	12.37	.....	17.00	556.97	2742.30
17. Kings Mtn., 1st	135.00	10.50	.....	.....	.....	265.00	405.53	64.44	.....	733.23	1613.70	10715.00
18. Kings Mtn., 2nd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	50.00	80.50	.....	.....	170.50	2734.16
19. Lattimore	.....	.....	15.24	30.27	30.30	90.05	58.35	44.75	.....	.....	268.98	1484.38
20. Lawndale	420.00	.....	4.35	.....	.....	246.20	152.34	28.18	.....	.....	831.07	1290.92
21. Macedonia	.....	.....	.....	6.35	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	26.35	4586.85
22. Mt. Sinai	14.89	.....	.....	3.00	2.48	21.39	19.00	14.67	.....	.....	75.43	527.27
23. Mulls Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.06	22.66	7.39	.....	17.11	48.22	338.41
24. New Bethel	139.38	.....	156.74	104.22	154.20	105.00	381.28	175.93	10.00	58.90	1285.63	2277.99
25. New Hope	68.36	.....	69.10	69.10	69.10	121.94	69.10	36.58	9.49	.....	512.77	1725.78
26. New Prospect	30.00	.....	2.00	.50	5.00	10.00	19.00	2.00	.....	7.00	75.50	526.75
27. Normans Grove	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	277.85
28. North Brook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	3.25	328.25
29. Oak Grove	15.05	.....	3.17	3.00	.....	.....	24.80	.....	.....	.....	46.02	856.10
30. Oak View	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	639.64
31. Patterson Grove	110.88	.....	31.94	10.00	20.00	57.50	110.32	20.00	.....	57.00	417.64	1090.88
32. Patterson Springs	51.54	.....	8.48	.....	.....	1.28	44.19	12.87	9.00	4.55	131.91	1055.60
33. Pleasant Grove	40.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	40.70	13.00	16.00	37.45	167.15	1026.81
34. Pleasant Hill	8.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.71	36.47	.....	.....	5.70	131.13	729.36
35. Pleasant Ridge	37.50	.....	34.85	22.50	22.50	202.35	70.00	33.85	18.00	8.72	450.27	1451.49
36. Poplar Springs	35.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	287.58	22.44	.....	.....	.....	345.59	1784.28
37. Ross Grove	29.20	.....	19.83	17.58	25.50	95.00	146.07	25.60	.....	19.00	377.78	1324.79
38. Sandy Plains	105.49	13.00	21.25	5.96	13.25	98.45	53.47	14.54	7.03	14.73	347.17	1202.40
39. Shelby, 1st	3697.69	72.00	86.00	234.50	452.70	1200.00	816.67	925.00	.....	455.00	7939.56	29071.62
40. Shelby, 2nd	46.46	.....	.....	.....	118.27	92.92	46.46	5.35	.....	.....	309.46	5722.76
41. Union	15.75	.....	5.10	.....	.....	1.00	10.00	13.75	25.00	.....	70.60	551.93
42. Waco	152.65	.....	5.75	12.50	25.56	10.50	40.66	16.83	.....	3.50	267.95	1003.06
43. Wallace Grove	None to Missions											
44. Zion	195.82	.....	22.25	21.25	22.50	252.00	60.00	31.87	.....	48.00	653.69	1720.66
45. Zoar	13.60	10.00	5.81	8.71	7.68	.....	.....	11.50	.....	.....	57.30	624.13
(New Churches)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Polkville	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Love Valley	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
* Bethel	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	675.00
TOTALS	7366.34	378.87	741.84	780.42	1307.15	9610.54	4079.20	1879.59	161.47	1704.94		

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	J. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs.	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove.	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903 — T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton. 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

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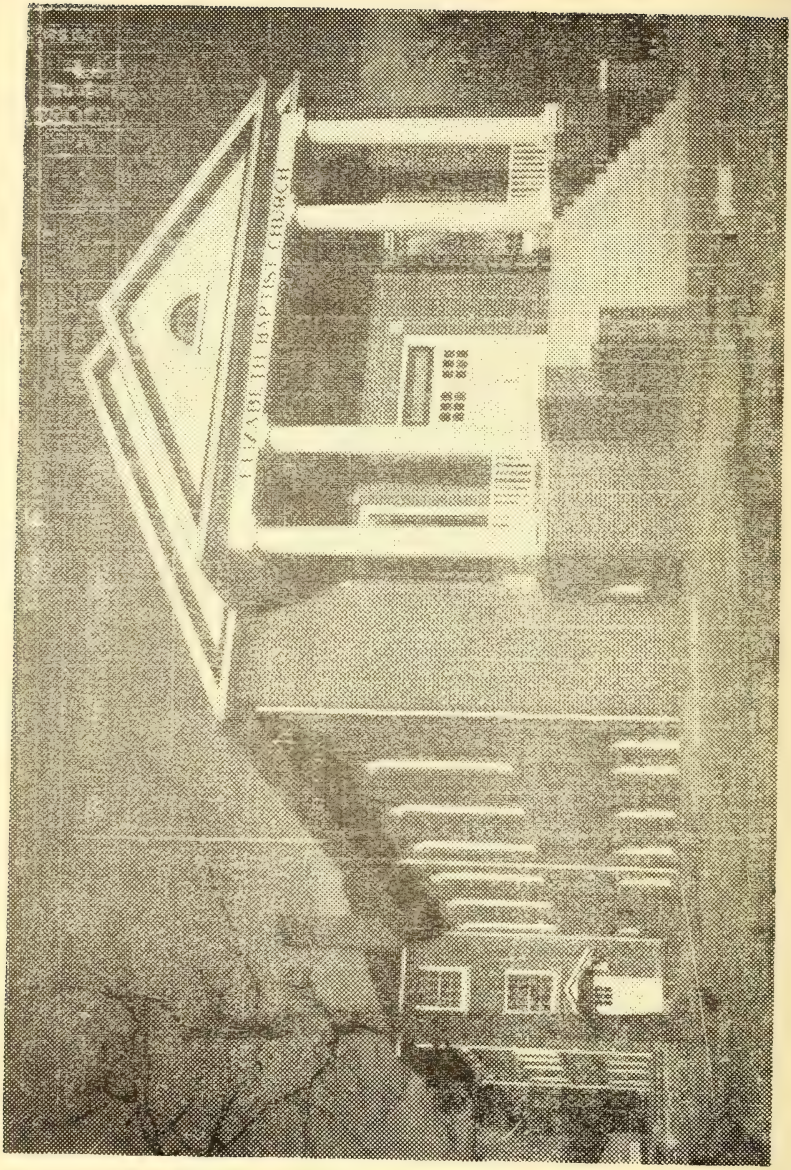

Elizabeth Baptist Church

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Mr. C. W. Spake, *Clerk*

Mr. S. B. Wilson, *Treasurer*

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Associational Directory

General Officers of Association

Moderator, J. W. Suttle ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, W. A. Elam ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer, J. W. Costner ---------- Lawndale, N. C.
Treasurer of B. S. Jr. College Funds,
J. T. Irvin ---------- Shelby, N. C.

Of Sunday School Association

Superintendent, N. L. Whisnant ---------- Shelby, N. C., R. 5
Associate, Wilbur Wilson ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, Prof. Fred Bird ---------- Casar, N. C.

Of Training Union Work

President, John A. Hallman ---------- Earl, N. C.
Associate, Fletcher McGinnis ---------- Casar, N. C.
Pastor Advisor, W. A. Elam ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, Miss Vertie Chapman ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Chorister, Herman Mauney ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Pianist, Miss Doris Nichols ---------- Earl, N. C.
Adult Leader, Rev. W. T. Brown ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Young People Leader, Rev. W. L. Hawkins --- Gastonia, N. C.
Intermediate Leader, Mrs. L. H. Ledford ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Junior Leader, Miss Agnes Silvers ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Story Hour Leader, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell -- Boiling Springs, N. C.

Of Woman's Work

Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster ---------- Cherryville, N. C.
Associate, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Ledford ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom Castevens ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Roy Propst ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Cline ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Spgs.
Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Wade Bostic ---- Shelby, N. C.

Of Boiling Springs Jr. College

President, Rev. J. R. Cantrell _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean, Hubert C. Dixon _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bursar, J. L. Lovelace _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Representative

Hubert C. Dixon _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

See Tables One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six for Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors, Presidents of W. M. S., Church Clerks and Church Treasurers.

ORDAINED MINISTERS DURING THE YEAR

Name and Address	Church Ordaining Them
C. B. Bobbitt, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Carl Turner, Shelby, N. C.	Bethel
J. E. Huffman, Lawndale, N. C., R. 3	Carpenters Grove
Clyde Chapman, Wake Forest, N. C.	Dover

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name and Address	Church
Ira Falls, Kings Mtn., N. C.	David
Buren Bolton, Shelby, N. C.	Bethel
Broadus Mathews, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Bethlehem
John Hicks, Louisville, Ky.	Kings Mtn. 1st
Richard Hord, New Orleans, La.	Kings Mtn. 1st
Bruce Whitaker, Wake Forest, N. C.	Sandy Plains
Lawrence Blanton, Louisville, Ky.	Shelby Second

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Ministerial Work
W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
C. B. Bobbitt, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Pastor
Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
Wade Bostic, Shelby, N. C.	Member Shelby, 1st
W. A. Blanton	Shelby, 2nd
W. T. Brown, Shelby, N. C.	Member Shelby, 2nd
L. W. Cain, Casar, N. C.	Pastor
J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	Pastor

J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs _____ Pastor
W. W. Davidson, Boiling Springs _____ Pastor
W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C. _____ Pastor
E. O. Gore, Kings Mtn., N. C. _____ Pastor
W. A. Hoffman, Grover, N. C. _____ Pastor
J. E. Hoffman, Lawndale, N. C., R. 3 __ Member Carpenter, G.
J. G. Hicks, Kings Mtn., N. C. _____ Member Kings Mtn., 1st
J. A. Hallman, Earl, N. C. _____ Member New Hope
Durham Hughes, Shelby, N. C. _____ Member Pleasant Hill
J. J. Hicks, Kings Mtn., N. C. _____ Member Pleasant Hill
W. W. Honeycutt, Forest City, N. C. _____ Member New Hope
J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C. _____ Pastor
L. L. Jessup, Shelby, N. C. _____ Pastor
W. S. Jones, Shelby, N. C., R. 4 _____ Member Sandy Plains
A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C. _____ Pastor
D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. _____ Pastor
C. C. Parker, Kings Mtn., N. C. _____ Pastor
Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C., R. 4 _____ Member Lattimore
Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C. _____ Pastor
W. A. Roberts, Shelby, N. C. _____ Pastor
W. H. Redmon, Kings Mtn., N. C. ____ Member Kings Mtn. 2nd
J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C. _____ Pastor
A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn., N. C. _____ Pastor
L. B. Turner, Kings Mtn., N. C. _____ Pastor
Carl Turner, Shelby, N. C. _____ Member Bethel
D. A. Tedder, Shelby, N. C. _____ Member Shelby First
H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C. _____ Pastor
Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C. _____ Pastor
D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C., R. 4 ____ Member Double Spgs.
L. R. Whitaker, Shelby, N. C. _____ Member Mulls Chapel

PASTORS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION AND SERVING CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address **Church Serving**

W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C. _____ Bethlehem
C. C. Crow, Ellenboro, N. C. _____ Lattimore

W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia _____ Oak Grove
E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro, N. C. _____ Mulls Chapel
Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C. _____ North Brook
D. E. Newton, Vale, N. C. _____ Wallace Grove
M. L. Cook, Newton, N. C. _____ Buffalo
B. P. Parks, Clover, S. C. _____ Normans Grove, New Prospect

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WITH MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address **Membership At**

B. Y. Gibson, Gastonia _____ Kings Mtn. Second
Herman Petty, Morganton, N. C. _____ Sandy Plains
Hugh Harrill, Four Oaks, N. C. _____ Lattimore

ASSISTANT PASTOR

H. B. Easom _____ Shelby, First

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1.—The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2.—The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the Churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the Churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each Church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent Churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

Article 3.—The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT [1]—At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT [2]—There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4—At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body togetther with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each Church composing the Association, and two members from each Church, which members shall be nominated by the Church or by delegates present from the Church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it

may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent Churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the Constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the Churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5—The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the Churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6—The Association may receive other Churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted Churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7—While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local Church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving Churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any Church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8—This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9—This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1.—We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2.—We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of Church policy and practice.

3.—We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4.—We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5.—We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6.—Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7.—We believe that a local Church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8.—We believe that each Church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9.—We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all oposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

Only regular elected delegates as their names appear on the Church Letters are listed here. The Clerk realizes that many improper registrations have caused several names to be missing on the list of messengers. We have handled the matter as best we could under the conditions.

BEAVER DAM—Mrs. M. B. Wilson, H. H. McGinnis, Mrs. J. B. Pyron, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mrs. F. C. McGinnis, Sheiman McSwain, J. H. Morgan, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick

BETHEL—C. C. Matheny, Hubert Hamrick, W. C. McEntire

BETHLEHEM—W. G. Camp, B. P. Dixon, J. C. Randall, Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Pecolia Blalock, Mrs. B. G. Logan, Lee McDaniel

BOILING SPRINGS—J. L. Jenkins, B. E. Piercy, C. C. Goode, Roy Green, A. I. Jolley, B. G. Beason, E. B. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, O. P. Hamrick, Clifford Hamrick, Hubert C. Dickson, J. L. Lovelace

BUFFALO—P. M. Hord, Maude Surratt, Mrs. J. C. Hord

CARPENTERS GROVE—L. W. Cain, J. E. Huffman, Joe Z. Cook, S. A. Sain, J. P. Clark

CALVARY—H. E. Waldrop, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Sylvanus Gardner, R. E. Moss, Miss Katie Hamrick, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter

CASAR—F. L. Bird, J. C. Downs, Guy Warlick, Mrs. C. C. Warlick

DOUBLE SHOALS—Florence Scism, Mrs. Clyde Cornwell, Clyde Cornwell, Yates Spangler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—Mrs. B. B. Moore, W. H. Gardner, B. B. Moore, Mrs. S. W. Green, S. W. Green, G. Green, Mrs. J. C. Washburn, Vemo Wright, C. B. Green, L. R. Hawkins, Mrs. J. M. Gardner

DOVER—W. A. Elam, Roy Newton, E. E. Gantt, W. C. Cartee, Gary Whisnant

DAVID—D. F. Putnam, L. A. Harman, Mrs. L. R. McSwain

EASTSIDE—W. P. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Elsie Brown, W. P. Craig, Mrs. E. R. Behealer, Mrs. D. E. McCraw, M. S. Crapps

ELIZABETH—W. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Z. V. Cline,

Andy Borders, Coe Spake, Nannie Whisnant, Max Wilson, A. J. Spake

FLINT HILL—J. W. Costner, Carl Weaver, Mrs. F. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, Mrs. Graham Weaver, Mrs. B. H. Hamrick.

FALLSTON—Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, J. C. Royster, Mrs. E. G. Sperling, D. E. Hoyle, E. A. Hoyle

GROVER—W. A. Hoffman, A. F. Collins, C. A. Mullinax, Lee Allen

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MULLS CHAPEL—C. A. Eddins, Minnie Pearl Porter, Pearl Turner, Mrs. N. T. Queen

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NEW PROSPECT—B. P. Parks, Yates Sperling, D. M. Beam, Paul G. Allen, J. S. Hord, V. V. Wright

NEW BETHEL—J. W. Suttle, Frank Elam, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. W. W. Lattimore, Robert Cline, Mrs. Robert Cline, Marshall Ivester

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OAK GROVE—Luther W. Hawkins, F. C. Ware, Mrs. James S. Ware, Jim L. Wright

NORTH BROOK—Mrs. Z. Z. Warlick, Mrs. Clyde Warlick

POLKVILLE—A. Y. Warlick

PATTERSON GROVE—No delegates registered.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—G. M. Borders, Lester Camp, Mrs. Lester Camp, L. F. King

PLEASANT GROVE—Bonnie Elliott, C. E. Elliotte, Carl McSwain, V. A. Gardner, Loyd F. Hamrick, Stonewall Williams

PLEASANT HILL—W. W. Davidson, Helen Roberts, J. J. Hicks, J. J. Neal, J. C. Lowery

PLEASANT RIDGE—Jesse Blalock, Mrs. D. O. McSwain, G. L. Hamrick, Mrs. G. L. Hamrick, Mrs. G. B. McSwain

POPLAR SPRINGS—J. R. Cantrell, J. D. Elliott, W. P. Bridges, W. W. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Rogers, Mrs. Roy Splawn, Mrs. D. A. Lemons

ROSS GROVE—Lawrence Roberts, L. H. Ledford, Sallie Pearl Allen, Letha Blanton, Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, D. C. Pruett, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts

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WALLACE GROVE—D. E. Newton, Zero Johnson, M, M. Cash, J. E. Walker

ZOAR—C. L. Allen, O. L. McSwain, Ralph Webber, Mrs. O. L. McSwain

ZION—Walter Davis, G. T. Cabaniss, Frank Cornwell, Mrs. Roy Propst, Mrs. Fontz Williamson

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

of the

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

Held with the

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

Shelby, North Carolina

Thursday, October 23, 1941, 9:00 a. m.

The Ninety-First Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was held with the Elizabeth Baptist Church near Shelby, North Carolina, beginning Thursday, October 23, 1941, at 9:00 a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, J. W. Suttle. The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace," led by H. B. Easom of the Shelby First Church.

The opening Devotional was led by Rev. W. W. Davidson, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The following committees were named during the Association by the Moderator:

COMMITTEES OF PRESENT SESSION

Enrollment—B. B. Moore, Geo. Borders, W. C. Cartee

Finance—J. Worth Silvers, John Wacaster, J. C. Washburn

Sunday School Association Workers—H. C. Dixon, Deams E. Hoyle, John R. DeLoach

Fellowship—Revs. Lawrence Roberts, W. A. Hoffman, C. C. Crow, W. A. Elam and W. G. Camp

To Nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs, Jr. College—Rev. H. B. Easom, Chas. Spake, L. H. Ledford, A. F .Collins and Carl Weaver

To Nominate Orphanage Representative—Jesse Blalock, S. Lester Roberts and E. G. Sperling

Time, Place and Preacher—O. P. Hamrick, C. B. Green, W. A. Williams, J. C. Downs and W. W. Jones

To Nominate Training Union Workers for the Association—Revs. D. F. Putnam, W. L. Hawkins and W. A. Hoffman

On motion the Association proceeded with the business while the Enrolment Committee continued with its work to be reported later. The committee later reported an enrolment of 265 regular appointed Delegates that came during the two days session.

All visitors that were recognized and enrolled are listed under "Visitors from Outside the Association."

At this time the report on Boiling Springs Junior College was brought by President J. R. Cantrell .He presented Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College, a former student of Boiling Springs, who brought words of indorsement from officials at Wake Forest College for the Students that have, and are enrolled at Wake Forest. The speaker also spoke in glowing words as to the contribution Boiling Springs College had made to his life. President Cantrell also presented Rev. Boyd Cannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, North Carolina. Mr. Cannon also paid a beautiful tribute to Boiling Springs College, and what the School had meant to his life while a student there. The College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Jessup accompanied by Miss Miller rendered two heart-touching numbers. President Cantrell closed with a very encouraging message as to the progress of the College.

Rev. H. B. Easom was recognized as chairman of the $100,000.00 drive that was already on the way to success. Mr. Easom praised those who have carried on at the College in the face of many discouragements during the past years. The Association voted its indorsement of the move that is in progress to insure the permanency of the College. The question of Boiling Springs College closed with the College Quartett singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

The Sunday School report was read and spoken to by Mr. N. L. Whisnant, associational superintendent. The following is the report:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Jesus said, "I am the good Shepherd, and know my sheep". The good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep." As the dark clouds hang heavy over our land, we need to get a new glimpse of our responsibility in this great work of teaching God's Word. We are commissioned workers that God is expecting much of, because He has called us through the Churches that we represent. With the millions lost and unreached in our Southland, and at least one million evangelistic possibilities in North Carolina, and many in our own Association, we need to hear the Master say again: "Look unto the fields, for they are white already unto harvest."

In our Association we have 10,000 possibilities that need to hear the Gospel preached and taught. We have six hundred Sunday School teachers, and four hundred and twenty deacons that have the marvelous opportunity of lifting up the one who said "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me." May I call you to join with me in this great work of reaching the unreached and telling them the sweetest story ever told.

Respectfully submitted,
N. L. WHISNANT

The time having arrived for the Annual Introductory sermon, the congregation stood and joined in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The Moderator then presented Rev. A. M. Kiser of Waco, who read from Galatians 2: 16-21, and using as a text Verse 20, and spoke on the subject of "But Christ Liveth in Me." The message was well prepared and delivered to an overflowing congregation that filled both the main Auditorium and the Basement Auditorium where a loud speaker system carried the services to waiting hunrdeds. At the close of the services Brother Kiser dismissed the congregation for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Association for the afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Easom led the congregation in singing 'Footprints of Jesus." Dr. Zeno Wall led the opening prayer. Rev. Luther W. Hawkins, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, led in the afternoon devotional services.

Rev. H. B. Easom, chairman of the nominating committee to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs College, brought the following recommendations: That Rev. J. W. Suttle, Joe Lee

Woodward, Mrs. John Wacaster and G. V. Hawkins be re-elected. And that the following seven new Trustees be elected: A. V. Hamrick, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Less Hamrick, Dr. Zeno Wall, Rev. A. G. Sargeant, C. Rush Hamrick and H. B. Easom. These were elected as presented.

At the request of the General Board of the Association, Rev. L. L. Jessup brought the following recommendations:

Report of Committee apointed by the General Board for the purpose of making a study of, and making recommendations concerning contributions of Churches to the expenses of the Association. *We recommend as follows—*

1.—That the fund which is collected each year to pay the expenses of the Association, such as printing minutes, postage, salary of Clerk, etc., be designated as The Associational Expense Fund.
2.—That the Churches be urged to contribute at least three cents per member to this fund beginning with 1942.
3.—That the Clerk be authorized to use his discretion in securing a local printer to print the Minutes of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. JESSUP,
W. P. BIGGERSTAFF,
J. W. COSTNER,
Committee.

The report of Woman's Missionary Unions was read and spoken to by Mrs. John Wacaster, superintendent of the Kings Mountain Baptist Woman's Work.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

For more than fifty years Woman's Missionary Union has been the "going" organization in our Southern Baptist Churches.

Going along and co-operating with the Church and pastor in all plans.

Going, yes out in front in missionary work, both at home and abroad.

Going ahead to pay our debts.

Going to the uttermost parts of the earth with our gifts and our prayers.

Going, thru personal service in His name.

And, *going* as stewards of what we possess.

"Go tell"; "go publish"; "go proclaim." These words were often on the lips of the master as He walked on earth. A great need today is a new zeal for proclaiming the Gospel, a new concern for souls, a new joy in service and a keener realization on the part of

each individual, of our task as publishers, by word, by deed, by gift, by life.

The words of Jesus "Go, tell", on that Easter morning were a charge, a comfort, a challenge and an electrifying command that changed forever the status, life and program of women, calling them to share with the disciples in telling the story.

It also changed the program of the Church for one of the glories of the Church is the way "certain women" are aiding in holding high the banner of the cross, and today are mighty factors in helping establish God's Kingdom on earth.

Christ's call to Mary that morning, was a definite, personal, individual call. Her answer, "Master" revealed her surrender, her submission, her willingness for Him to direct her paths, permitting Him to use her powers in telling the sweetest story ever told. Jesus is seeking today for "certain women" on whom He can depend to heed His call. Before we can have sufficient grace and power to "go tell" there must be a submission to Him as master of our lives and talents. We must crown Him Lord of all.

We have in this Association 86 women and young people's organizations who are going with the message. As a proof of their love and devotion to the master they gave last year to missions $6,540.40. We have 41 organizations engaged in doing definite organized personal service and our records show that we have 274 tithers and 87 memberships in the 100,000 Club.

Our W. M. U. watchword for the year is:
That Thy way may be known upon earth.
Thy Salvation among all nations.
God, in Thy mercy hear our plea;
Thou dauntless Prince of Peace;
Grant that men may lay down their arms
And this ruthless slaughter cease,
And grant that men from the ends of the world
May come to know the worth
Of life and love, and turn to Thee
"That Thy way may be known upon earth."

And, Lord, as laborers together
With Thee, the Prince of Peace,
May we toil with zeal and fervor;
May our labors never cease
Till the world resounds with the tidings
Thru hill and valley and glen
That Thy way is known upon earth,
Thy salvation among all men!

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN WACASTER.

Rev. H. B. Easom sang "Speed Away," closing the W. M. U. report.

The report on the Cooperative Program was prepared and read by Rev. W. A. Elam. The following brethren discussed the various causes; State Missions, Rev. Lawrence Roberts; Home Missions, Rev. L. L. Jessup; Foreign Missions, Rev. A. G. Sargeant. At this time Mr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was recognized. Mr. Huggins presented Rev. Carter Pipes, State Missionary to the Western part of North Carolina. Mr. Pipes spoke briefly but with forcefulness as he urged a fully surrendered life in the cause of the Gospel of the Son of God. Mr. Huggins then spoke as usual, bringing us face to face with the emergency of providing the necessary places of worship in the communities where the U. S. Training Camps are. This of course, must be done through State Missions. Mr. Huggins also showed the great need in the Western part of North Carolina of preaching the Gospel to the many there who are deprived of an intelligent interpretation of the Scriptures in unchurched communities.

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program continues to grow in favor with Southern Baptists. Some reasons why:

The Co-operative Program is scriptural; it includes all the causes in the Great Commission and these only. It is comprehensive and unifying. It is concrete. Every cause included challenges us. We do not give *to* the Program, but *Through* the Program.

The Co-operative Program is democratic and Baptistic. It recognizes the rights and independence of the churches and members. It appeals to the minds and hearts of christians. It is economical; it seeks to care for all the causes together, thus saving much overhead expense.

The Co-operative program is fair and equitable. It seeks to provide for all the work in proportion to their needs. Our State convention determines the percentage each cause shall receive from the funds contributed from the churches.

Division of Funds in North Carolina—1941
In Our State 60%

State Missions	13.5%
Christian Education	37 %
Hospital	4 %

Ministerial Education	1 %
Retirement Fund	2.5%
Payment on Buildings	2 %
	60 %

World-Wide Objects 40%

Foreign Missions	20 %
Home Missions	9.33%
Relief and Annuity	4.14%
Seminaries and W. M. U.	5.65%
Southern Baptist Hospital	.88%
	40 %

It would not be too much to say, that all the institutions maintained and supported by the Southern Baptists are now doing the best work in their history.

Special mention should be made concerning Home and Foreign Missions.

The Ninety-Sixth annual report of the Home Mission Board reveals:—Total receipts from all sources, $560,168.09; Number of Missionaries, 391; number of churches and stations, 915; new stations opened, 71; new pieces of property acquired, 14; number of professions made, 5,375. Thousands of Bibles and tracts were distributed.

The most marked achievement of the year financially was the refinancing of the Board's total debt of $850,000 by obtaining a lower rate of interest, thereby saving $9,000.00 a year.

Despite actual war and the threat of war, the Foreign Mission Board is able to report for the convention year just closed, one of the best of its long history of 96 years Through its 457 active missionaries and the nearly 3,000 native workers the Board has been doing the work of preaching and teaching and healing in 16 countries of Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. 35,291 students have been taught, 136,994 patients have been ministered to and multiplied thousands have had the Gospel preached unto them. 18,342 came into the churches by baptism last year. The 251,734 members contributed a total of $379,896.00.

When Dr. Maddry was elected as Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board the debt was $1,110,000.00. At the present time the debt is only $205,000.00.

It is confidently expected that the Foreign Mission Board will be a debtless institution when it observes its 100th anniversary in 1945.

Recommendations

In order to do the work of the Lord to the fullest, we wish to recommend to all the churches:

1. That we preach and teach continuously, Evangelism, Missions, Christian Education and Christian Stewardship.

2. That each church every year make out a worthy budget that will include all the work of the convention. That each church give every member a chance to share regularly in the offerings.

3. That each church do its part in bringing about a debtless denomination by the year 1945.

4. That all denominational funds be sent every month properly marked to M. A. Huggins, General Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Signed, W. A. ELAM.

The Association adjourned to meet at 7:00 o'clock at night.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The evening session began promptly. The congregation joined in singing "Zion Stands with Hills Surrounded," led by Mr. Herman Mauney of Elizabeth Baptist Church. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Hoffman. The following report was read by Rev. John A. Hallman, associational president of the Training Union Work.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

More than nineteen hundred years ago, when the Master Teacher was praying in a certain place, one of those present, who was interested in the Master's way of life, said, "Lord teach us to pray." This disciple was anxious to be a learner and develop his Christlike personality. Some Christians, in other ages, have been anxious to grow in Christian graces and become better informed, but have not always found an answer to the cry of their souls.

In more modern times, our Baptist Training Unions have provided an opportunity for a Christian to enrich his Christian experience and grow into an active, useful church member. It helps a church to become a happy, dynamic, soul-winning force instead of a "lukewarm," inactive, indifferent organization. However, the thrill of joy in accomplishment is marred by the vision of the still unreached church multitudes.

In this association of 48 churches, there seems to be a Training Union organization in 32 of them and one in Boiling Springs Junior College, making a total of 33 organizations in the association. The other 16 churches offer a challenge for sacrificial work, but I would remind you that only a small percent of the church members in these 32 churches avail themselves of Training Union opportunity to become greater, happier Christians. There are at present about 15 Story Hour Groups, 30 Junior Unions, 30 Intermediate Groups, 25 Young Peoples Unions, and 20 Adult Groups.

Some of the above named department groups include other ages in churches that do not have the full "set up."

On the financial end, a collection was taken at the September mass meeting and a contribution from one church since that time has helped pay *part* of the mailing expenses and the expenses of two visiting speakers.

In the spring, a conference meeting, headed by Dr. Clay I. Hudson of Nashville, Tennessee, was held in Shelby. In April, an association-wide mass meeting was held with Dover Church in which we had Rev. J. D. Marler of Lowell, who is our regional director. In September, we held a second associational-wide mass meeting with the First Baptist Church of Shelby in which we had Rev. Boyce Brooks of Spindale. Three meetings of the program and executive committee were held. The associational organization desires to encourage and help the present church organizations where possible, and plant the work in other new fields.

The State Training Union will sponsor a conference at the First Baptist Church of Shelby in the evening of November 27. The General Board of our association has endorsed an associational-wide study course for the latter part of March, 1942.

If ever our people needed to be better informed and more consecrated in "FOLLOWING THE LIVING CHRIST" surely it is in this time of turmoil and strife. This is an hour of opportunity and appealing challenge for the Baptist Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. A. HALLMAN.

After the President's report, Mr. R. L. Nichols led in a brief devotional period. This was followed by special music by Zoar Training Union. Juniors from First Baptist Church of Shelby had part on program. Miss LaLeen Grigg of Ross Grove Baptist Church led in the "Bible Quiz." Oak Grove Training Union also furnished special music.

The Annual Doctrinal Sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor Boiling Springs Baptist Church. The association adjourned to meet on Thursday morning, October 24, at 9:00 o'clock. J. L. Jenkins led the closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Association was called to order at 9:00. Rev. W. A. Roberts, host pastor, led in singing "Higher Ground." Rev. D. F. Putnam led in the morning devotion. At the close of Mr. Putnam's message the association joined in a special prayer

for Mrs. Putnam who was at that time a patient in the Shelby hospital.

The report on Hospitals was prepared by Rev. W. A. Hoffman who failed to bring the report. He was permitted to speak and was given the privilege to mail it to the Clerk later.

OUR HOSPITAL

"Our Hospital," how these words should stir our souls and cause us to rejoice with joy unspeakable as we think of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital located in Winston-Salem, and ministering in the name of Jesus. In Acts 10-38 we have a very brief but comprehensive description of the ministry of Jesus while here in the flesh, a ministry that we are to carry on in His Spirit until He comes back again, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good." How more appropriately and appealingly could Jesus have been introduced to this Gentile gathering?

The "going about and doing good" was the service rendered by Jesus to a sick and dying humanity, and consisted in physical, mental and spiritual healing. The door into the hearts of men was thrown open to Him as the Messiah because of His sympathetic heart and healing touch. His works proved His Messiaship, and he was able to throw out the challenge "If I do not the works of Him that sent me, believe me not;" and again He said "I have greater witness than that of John for the works which the Father gave me to finish, the same works I do bear witness of me that the Father hath sent me."

How long will it take us to learn and fully realize that our Christianity to recommend itself to and be believed in, and received by a lost, blind and dying world must be a Christianity that manifests itself in service to the whole man. A religion that is not vitally interested in the physical mental welfare of people, as well as their soul, is not Christianity and will not commend itself to the blind, the bruised and the dying. We will hardly be recognized as "Followers of Christ," merely by dressing up on Sunday, going to Church, singing our hymns, making our prayers, and often times quoting, parrot like, pious platitudes.

We are living in an age of hospitalization. Hospitals are a very vital part of this complex age in which we are now living, and will become more so. So often the physician's statement following his diagnosis is "You must go to the hospital." What a burden this places upon many who have little or no means for meeting this added expense. We have no criticism for any hospital, but pray God's blessings upon them in their healing ministry; but our hearts turn in a very definite way to the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Win-

ston-Salem, owned and operated by the Baptist of North Carolina in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ.

The motive in operating this hospital is not financial profit, but service to the needy. The only entrance requirements are two, a sick person and a place to put him. How grateful we should be to know that with increasing need our facilities for meeting these needs have been increased. The Hospital now has a 300-bed capacity; a staff of 100 physicians, a training school for nurses with 150 nurses now in training. The Bowman Grey Medical School of Wake Forest now operates in close connection with the hospital. In connection with all the above there is the spiritual ministry now of a full time Hospital pastor, Rev. Chas. E. Parker.

With this enlarged program of the hospital may we meet it with increased contributions, with special emphasis on the Mother's Day Offering, that the doors of the hospital may be thrown wide to the sick, and especially for those who have no means of paying for their treatment. Remembering with joy that in that day we shall hear "I was sick and ye visited me."

Respectfully submitted,
W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN.

The report on Christian Literature was read by Rev. W. A. Roberts. Mr. Roberts yielded his time to Rev. C. H. Satterfield of the Biblical Recorder and Rev. Wade Bostic of Shelby.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

On the subject of religious literature let us recognize the Bible as being the greatest book on the subject. Let us recognize that all other religious books, magazines, papers, and publications are based upon the Bible, and should be looked upon and dealt with as secondary to the Bible. With this word of introduction, let us consider some of our denominational literature which is so vital in the lives of all North Carolina Baptists.

In Ephesians, the fourth chapter and third verse, we find these words: "Giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Paul made unity of the Spirit one of the definite objects of church life. It is important in the life of the church, and equally important in the life of the denomination. The Biblical Recorder, our denominational paper, contributes to the unity of the Spirit among North Carolina Baptists, as it draws us closer to the living Christ, as it informs us about our brethren, and as it challenges us to the great work of spreading the gospel of the kingdom.

Speaking on the subject of Church Papers, Bacon said: "If I might control the literature of the home I would guarantee the well-being of Church and State." During these times when some people fear that the home is losing some of its sustaining influence and that the minds of our young people are being filled with un-

worthy information and ideas, we wonder whether parents are providing for their homes the proper reading material. To help remedy this problem, every home should receive its church paper.

Southern Baptists have many publications informing our people. Sunday School literature, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union. Our missionary magazine such as The Commission, Royal Service, Home Missions and many others. If we are to lead our people to be more missionary minded, and to enlist them in the great task of evangelizing the nations, we must insist that they study missionary literature.

According to the digest of the 1940 church letters there were 28 of our churches that had subscribers to the Biblical Recorder. There were 18 churches that reported no subscribers to the Recorder. The total number of subscribers from the 28 churches was 454. There was an increase of 13 over the previous year (1939).

According to the digest of the 1941 church letters there are 29 of our churches that have subscribers to the Biblical Recorder. There are 19 churches that report no subscribers to the Recorder, The total number of subscribers from the 29 churches is 290. There is a decrease of 164.

The circulation of the Recorder in the state of North Carolina is a little less than 11,000, about one-fourth of what it should be. We have approximately 500,000 Baptists in the state of North Carolina, certainly we should have 50,000 taking the Recorder. If it is to have a large place in the Baptist life of this state, we must increase the circulation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. ROBERTS.

The report on Baptist Orphanages was read by Rev. Jesse Blalock. Mr. Blalock yielded his time to Superintendent I. G. Greer of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina at Thomasville. Mr. Greer, as usual, held the great audience with all ease as he pled the cause of the Orphan Child in our State.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

No other institution lies so close to the heart of North Carolina Baptists as does the Baptist Orphanage. This is as it should be, for James tells us that "Pure, unsoiled religion in the judgment of God the Father means this: To care for orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself from the stain of the world," [James 1:27, Moffatt]. The Baptist Orphanage was born in the hearts of men and women who had that kind of religion and the work is being sustained and carried forward by those of like faith today.

Time would fail to tell of the stories of physical, social and

spiritual needs which are being poured into the ears of the officials and in the office of the Baptist Orphanage. Only those who must listen to these stories of human need, and deal with these problems first hand know what sympathy, long suffering, patience and good judgment this requires.

The Orphanage is caring for three classes of children, full orphans, half orphans and victims of desertion of wrecked homes. This service is being rendered through Mother's Aid, boarding homes and the orphanage proper. In addition to this the Orphanage authorities are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents made adjustments with neighbors and relatives.

The demands upon the Orphanage have never been greater. The authorities receive upon an average forty-five applications every month of the year. However great and urgent the demands, the policy of the Orphanage is not to make special appeals. The average cost of running the Orphanage is about $500 a day. Special appeals for other worthy causes may come and go, but this constant stream of human need must go on day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ through His Church has been fulfilled.

Here is a Christian responsibility which our Sunday Schools and Churches cannot afford to shun. We believe that every Sunday School and Church could, and would give something each month if led to see their responsibility.

We recommend that this Association name an Orphanage representative who will see that a representative is named in every Sunday School to keep this worthy need before the people once a month and at Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE BLALOCK.

The subject of Christian Education was discussed by Rev. C. C. Crow, recently called as pastor of the Lattimore Baptist Church at Lattimore, N. C. No report was offered.

Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff recently coming to the Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby as Pastor, was presented to the association. Mr. Biggerstaff preached the Missionary Sermon using as his subject, "Missionary Baptist." He selected a text from Romans 1: 14-16. The speaker said that "we should be willing to pay as much for peace as we pay for war." "If we miss this opportunity, unborn generations will pay the price." The association adjourned for lunch. Closing prayer by Brother Biggerstaff.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The association meets in final session and is called to

order by the Moderator, J. W. Suttle. Rev. W. A. Roberts led the congregation in singing two selections.

The committees on Time, Place and Preachers and Orphanage representative brought their recommendations.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher desires to make the following report: That the Association meet at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C., on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 22-23, 1942. And that Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff of Eastside Baptist Church preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. L. L. Jessup as alternate; that Rev. C. C. Crow, pastor of the Lattimore Baptist Church preach the Missionary Sermon; that Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, preach the doctrinal sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
O. P. HAMRICK,
Chairman.

The committee on Sunday School Associational Officers brought this written report:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The committee to nominate a person to serve as Associational Sunday School Superintendent nominates N. L. Whisnant as superintendent, Wilbur Wilson, associate superintendent, Fred Bird, secretary.

The committee recommends that we, the members of the Kings Mountain Association seriously consider during the year a full time man or a person who could devote more time to the promotion of the Sunday School work and that such a person be paid a sufficient sum to justify his time and effort.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. DIXON,
JOHN DELOUCH,
D. E. HOYE.

The time having arrived for the election of Officers, Rev. W. A. Elam moved that Rev. J. W. Suttle be re-elected moderator, and that he be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried. Dr. Zeno Wall moved that Rev. W. A. Elam be re-elected as Vice-Moderator and that he be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried. Upon motion of Rev. L. W. Cain J. W. Costner was re-elected as Clerk-Treasurer.

At this time the Boiling Springs College Fund Treasurer,

J. T. Irvin's report was read by the Moderator. The report is as follows:

GIFTS BY THE CHURCHES TO BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE FROM OCTOBER 22, 1940 TO OCTOBER 22, 1941

Beaver Dam	$ 150.00
Bethel	NONE
Bethlehem	33.09
Boiling Springs	2,491.05
Buffalo	NONE
Calvary	NONE
Carpenters Grove	67.56
Casar	33.50
David	NONE
Double Shoals	60.00
Double Springs	317.97
Dover	471.38
Eastside	193.29
Elizabeth	72.85
Fallston	70.03
Flint Hill	90.50
Grover	167.08
Kings Mountain, First	45.00
Kings Mountain, Second	40.00
Lattimore	56.60
Lawndale	200.00
Love Valley	NONE
Macedonia	NONE
Mt. Sinai	39.93
Mulls Chapel	NONE
New Bethel	100.00
New Hope	69.59
New Prospect	10.00
Norman's Grove	NONE
North Brook	NONE
Oak Grove	14.95
Oak View	NONE
Patterson Grove	50.00
Patterson Springs	34.33
Pleasant Grove	NONE
Pleasant Hill	26.00
Polkville	NONE
Poplar Springs	NONE
Ross Grove	15.00
Sandy Plains	121.49
Shelby, First	1,200.00

Shelby, Second	414.24
Union	NONE
Waco	NONE
Wallace Grove	NONE
Zion	135.00
Zoar	29.10
TOTAL	$6,986.03

Sincerely,
J. T. IRVIN,
Associational Treasurer.

The following resolutions were offered by Rev. L. L. Jessup:

Whereas, we have all all enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Pastor Roberts and his good people, and whereas, every effort has been put forth to care for the physical needs of the large host of people in attendance at this Association, therefore

Be it Resolved, that this body take a rising vote of thanks in expression of our gratitude for the bountiful lunch prepared each day, and for every other thing which has been done to make these days enjoyable and profitable.

L. L. JESSUP

The report on Relief and Annuity was read by Rev. L. W. Cain, pastor of Carpenters Grove Baptist Church. The report was spoken to by Rev. Rush Padgett, Mrs. Blanton and the Writer:

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Some progress has been made in the King's Mountain Association as to ministerial relief. However, may we understand that only a beginning has been made. A moment with these figures will show what we have done, and perhaps show what is being done at present.

1940, or the Associational year that ended a year ago, shows that eleven out of a possible forty-eight churches contributed to the relief of old ministers—the ones who have spent a long and useful life in the Master's Service. The sum contributed by the eleven churchs was $161.47. Compare these figures with, for example, the year of 1937. Out of a possible 43 churches, only 3 contributed to these disabled heroes of the Cross. The amount that year was only $26.84.

Fellow workers, to face facts as facts are, every one of us will have to admit that dispite the fact that these figures show a noticeable gain, we are far behind what we should be doing for

the hundreds of old ministers who are no longer able to stand in the Holy places to proclaim the Everlasting Truth. A large number of these old preachers, some of their widows and orphans are depending on our Baptist churches for a part of their living, to say the least. In some instances, a few have been forced to go to homes for the poor. Do the old ministers have a right to look to their brethren in Christ for help when ill health and old age strikes them? I know that you will agree as one, and say that they do have that right. Paul says in I Tim. 5: 18, "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

Let each one of us, as we go back to our respective church see to it that a contribution is made next year to this great and worthy cause. To the old minister, we can take an offering as often as we observe the Lord's Supper. This will amount to a great deal more than has been done in the past.

To make our situation safe for the future, our Board is offering churches and pastors the Minister's Retirement Plan. If every pastor and church would adopt this plan, no pastor would ever again be forced to go to a county home or to die feeling that his church and denomination had turned its back upon him in his hour of utter need. This plan is, in brief this: The Church pays 4% of the pastor's salary, and the pastor pays 4%. In other words, 8% of the salary is paid into this Retirement Fund, the church bearing half of the burden and the pastor the other half. It seems that every messenger should take this up with your church, and do somethin gabout it. There can be but little doubt in the minds of any of us as to the need of a plan than what we have at present. Then may we all hold up the Retirement Plan as the ideal plan for the relief of pastors who will eventually be forced to give up their work on account of age or ill health.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. CAIN

The report on Public Morals was read by Rev. C. C. Matheny, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby. Dr. M. A. Adams of the Dry Forces of North Carolina spoke to the report. A free will offering amounting to $30.50 was taken and given to Mr. Adams.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

It has been increasingly apparent that the whold world has suffered a moral slump since the World War Number One. It has been on a moral toboggan headed downward. This is more evident in America because our Country has dwelled upon a higher level, and is more sensitive to this great disturbance in its moral life.

Here we have seen things come to pass that previously we thought could not or never would be. We have seen social prac-

tices arise that were not only repulsive to the more conservative Christians but actually shocking to the spiritually minded.

Moral sanctions have been abandoned and free reign given to natural inclinations. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, recently said: "Crime in the United States is a problem which should be viewed with alarm by every public spirited citizen."

Whata hope is there for America? I can see only one way out: That is a great sweeping Revival of New Testament Christianity. We need a Revival that will cause us to retrace our steps back to the ideals which have been abandoned or neglected; back to respect for authority; back to a recognition of the duties of parents and the sacredness of home; back to a solid moral foundation.

There are many moral problems facing our churches today but we have time for only one: namely, the drink problem.

All thinking people are more or less apprehensive of the fact that to drink alcohol is detrimental to the body. In many cases the brain is so paralyzed that the result is immorality. We refer to statistical reports, that we may better understand the evil effects of alcohol:

In 1940 there was a saloon for every seventy-one families; for every church, there were two saloons; for every three public schools there were five saloons.

We call upon all our people to arise, fight, vote, and pray until this problem is solved.

C. C. MATHENY
Com.

The following reports were read and approved:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1940

DEPOSITS:	
Balance in Union Trust Co. Bank (Lawndale) Oct. 31, 1940	$19.95
Received from Finance Committee	$201.00
Received from Love Valley Church	1.00
Received from Eastside Church	5.00
Total Receipts	$226.95
DISBURSMENTS:	
To Record Publishing Co. for Minutes and Postage	$118.73
To M. A. Huggins Co-operative program	16.00
To Stipulated clerks hire	50.00
To Supplies and postage for clerk	8.00
Total Disbursements	$192.73

To Balance in Union Trust Co. (Lawndale) ..... $ 34.22

Total $226.95

J. W. COSTNER, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has met each month since the last session of the Association. The meetings have been attended by less than half of the Board members each month. The meetings have been very inspiring and informing. The spring session of the association met at Fallston church. A report will be found on seperate page in the Minute.

The Board indorsed a week's "Sunday School Revival," led by L. L. Morgan of Raleigh and N. L. Whisnant, associational Superintendent of Sunday schools. 28 of our churches participated in the week's work using workers sent by Mr. Morgan from North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky. The work was a marvelous success in the churches participating.

The Board meets on Monday morning after each third Sunday at the First Baptist church of Shelby.

J. W. COSTNER, Sec. Board

Report of the Fellowship Committee: That according to the action of the association of 1940 recorded on page 26 of minutes that Bethel Church become a member of the Kings Mountain Association thus she is a member.

There are some matters that may need to be looked into and that these matters be referred to the General Board for consideration.

LAWRENCE ROBERTS
W. G. CAMP
C. C. CROW
W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN
W. A. ELAM

The Finance Committee brought the following report:

From 44 Churches, Minute Fund $201.75
Cooperative Pgm. 5.00

Total $206.00

The other four churches assured that the Minute fund would be forthcoming.

J. W. SILVERS
JOHN WACASTER
J. C. WASHBURN

A DIGEST OF THE CHURCH LETTERS

Sunday Schools

Sunday School Enrollment 1939-40	11,974
Sunday School Enrollment 1940-41	11,126
Loss of	848
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1939-40	6,458
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1940-41	6,015
Loss of	443

Baptisms

Baptisms in 1939-40	608
Baptisms in 1940-41	544
Loss of	64
Number churches reporting no Baptisms	4

Churches that led in Baptisms—Shelby First 104, Boiling Springs 39, Flint Hill 31, Calvary 27, Bethel 23, Shelby Second 20.

Church Memberships

Church Membership in 1939-40	15,207
Church Membership in 1940-41	15,446
Gain of	239

One church reported 176 erasures.

Contributions

Total contributions 1939-40	$137,119.40
Total Contributions 1940-41	145,840.07
Gain of	$ 8,720.67
Total given to Missions and Benevolences in 1939-40	$28,120.59
Total given to Missions and Benevolences in 1940-41	$27,316.74
Loss of	$ 803.85

CLERK

The report on Obituaries was prepared by Rev. C. C. Parker of the Second Baptist Church of Kings Mountain. This report was in the form of a church-by-church record of the deaths as follows:

Our Home Goers

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. W. H. Humphries
Mrs. J. W. McGinnis
Mrs. Virgil Weaver
Mrs. J. D. Brooks

BETHLEHEM
Mr. John Spencer
Miss Gene Herndon

BETHEL
Mr. Charlie Williams
Miss Edna Griffin

CARPENTERS GROVE
Mr. Flay Carpenter

CALVARY
Mrs. Lilly White

BOILING SPRINGS
Mrs. Addie Mae Green
Mr. E. W. Hamrick
Mr. Dulan Walker

DOVER
Mr. L. U. Corn
Miss Mable Davis

CASAR
Mrs. W. M. Bumgardner
Mrs. Jeff Hull
Mr. Frank Warlick

DOUBLE SHOALS
Miss Golda Spangler

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mrs. C. A. Bridges
Mrs. Plato Lee
Mr. C. Jeff Hamrick
Mr. W. H. Gardner, Deacon

EASTSIDE
Mr. J. B. Gladden

ELIZABETH
Mrs. W. J. Roberts
Mrs. Hugh Borders
Miss Margaret Kendrick
Rev. L. W. Swope
Mr. R. T. Mauney
Mr. E. R. Roberts
Mr. T. Frank Roberts
Mr. E. C. Borders

FALLSTON
Mr. E. F. Dellinger, Deacon

FLINT HILL
Mrs. C. E. Weaver

GROVER
Mrs. Rachel Kendrick
Mr. James W. Sheppard

KINGS MTN. FIRST
Mr. H. M. Houser

KINGS MTN. SECOND
Mr. J. F. Bumgardner
Mrs. Winslow Spurling

LATTIMORE
Mr. J. P. Lattimore
Mr. R. G. Adams

MACEDONIA
Mrs. T. M. Ellison
Mr. A. W. Jones
Mrs. A. W. Jones

MT. SINAI
Mrs. L. C. Putnam
Mrs. J. C. Bridges
Mrs. Willie Green

MULLS CHAPEL
Mr. A. W. Howard
Mr. Jerome Sparks
Mr. W. T. Sparks

NEW BETHEL
Mrs. J. V. DeVenny
Mr. R. A. Hord, Deacon

NEW HOPE
Mr. A. E. T. Bechtlor
Mr. C. E. Jones
Mrs. Laura Earl Philbeck
Mrs. M. A. Warren
Mrs. L. J. Sephagh
Mr. O. F. Austell

NORMANS GROVE
Mr. Thomas Willis

OAK GROVE
Mrs. L. R. Bell
Mrs. Burgin Proctor

POLKVILLE
Mr. W. R. Green

PATTERSON GROVE
Mr. M. L. Brown
Mrs. I. H. Patterson
Mr. Charly Putnam

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mr. William Lowery

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Evans Costner

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. S. B. Roberts
Mrs. Maggie Roberts

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. D. A. Lemmons

ROSS GROVE
Mr. Joe E. Blanton, Deacon
Rev. C. P. Wright
Mr. Edwin Spake
Mrs. Frank Stubbs

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. J. M. Bowen
Mrs. G. W. Whitesides

WACO
Mr. G. M. Moss
Mr. W. G. Hord

SHELBY FIRST
Miss Kate Webb
Mr. J. W. Crockett
Mr. Zeb Weathers
Mr. Tom Roberts
Mr. A. M. Hamrick
Mr. Hatcher Webb
Mr. S. L. Gillispie
Mrs. G. A. Washburn
Mr. John M. Best

SHELBY SECOND
Mr. James Campbell
Mr. Grover C. Champion

ZION
Mr. M. W. Martin

ZOAR
Mrs. John Hamrick
Mr. Fate Warren
Mr. J. D. Sheperd

The closing message was brought by Moderator J. W. Suttle, who spoke briefly but very pointedly, urging the people to go back to their Churches and throw out "the Anchor of Faith and wait for the day." This closed the ninety-first session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. And closed the twenty-ninth session that Moderator Suttle has presided over. The closing prayer was led by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C.

J. W. SUTTLE,
Moderator

J. W. Costner,
Clerk

ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union of the King's Mountain Association assembled for the annual meeting August 28, 1941, at 10 o'clock in Patterson Grove Baptist Church, with Mrs. John Wacaster, superintendent, presiding.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with fall flowers and filled with delegates and visitors. The theme was "That Thy Way May Be Known".

Hymn—"Pesus Saves".

Prayer—Rev. W. A. Hoffman.

The morning devotion was led by Mrs. L. L. Jessup from Second Baptist Church, Shelby. She read some verses from Psalm 19 and the book of Ephesians, using the subject "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon the Earth". At the close of the devotional the congregation repeated the W. M. U. watchword, which is found in Psalm 67-2, "That Thy way may be known, upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations.

Motion by Mrs. Rush Stroup Shelby, that the calling of the roll be dispensed with; that those who have registered up to this

time be recognized as constituting the organization and that the secretary be empowered to add to this list, those who register later.

Words of welcome by Mrs. Moore of the hostess church.

Response by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis of Beaver Dam Baptist Church.

A number of visitors were then recognized: Dr. H. H. McMillan, China; Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Raleigh; Mrs. Ruthledge and Mrs. Allen, Mecklenburg County; Mrs. Coon, South Fork Association.

The following pastors were present: Rev. Lawrence Roberts, John W. Suttle, A. G. Sargent, H. E. Waldrop, Luther Hawkins, D. F. Putnam, W. A. Hoffman, M. A. Kiser, C. C. Matheny, L. L. Jessup, Wade D. Bostick, and J. L. Jenkins.

This was followed by the roll call, all Churches reporting except three.

The report of the treasurer gave amount of money used as $188.32 this year. $50.00 to a student at Boiling Springs College, and $84.15 to Mrs. John Wacaster for associational expenses. The total sent in since 1937, when the present treasurer was elected being $1,431.04. We now have $53.17 in the treasury and $600.00 in notes from students at Boiling Springs College.

"Making Thy Way Known Through Our Youth", Mrs. Roy A. Propst. According to this report there are 55 Young People's Organizations in the Association.

Report by Superintendent Mrs. John Wacaster.

"Making Known His Way Through Mission Study", Mrs. Wade D. Bostick. During this year the women have held 61 classes, enrolling 1041. The junior organization has had 13 classes, enrolling 128. During her report, Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy gave a book review which proved very interesting. The group mission study classes will be held this fall at New Bethel, Kings Mountain, First Grover and Zion. The date to be announced later.

Hymn—"Send the Light."

At the close of singing this hymn the superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster introduced Dr. H. H. McMillan, missionary to China, who gave us the morning message. He gave us a glimpse of life in China which held the audience spellbound. This message should surely make the people in this wonderful land praise God in a more gracious way, give of our time and means to help the people during these perilous times. We were reassured that it is still worthwhile to give of our money and our time to work for God in foreign lands. An offering was taken for Chinese Relief which amounted to $169.51.

Appointment of committee.

Appreciation—Mrs. W. M. Morehead, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. John R. Mauney.

Time and Place—Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, Mrs. Ves Royster, Mrs. D. O. McSwain.

Nominating—All W. M. S. presidents.

Prayer.

Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of O Zion Haste, led by Mr. Horace Easom, of Shelby.

Devotional—Mrs. Palmer Gold. Her subject being "The Missionary Heart."

Prayer—L. L. Jessup.

The minutes were read and adopted.

"His Way Being Made Known Through Stewardship"—Mrs. J. R. Cline.

Her report was even more emphasized by a playlet, "Respectable Robbers," given by First Baptist Church, Shelby. This playlet was so true to life, contrasting the two homes that we hear so much about, the Christian and non-Christian or at least indifferent to Christian ideals.

Conference was led by Mrs. W. D. Briggs, of Raleigh. She answered many questions in interest of W. M. U. organizations.

"Making His Way Known Through Personal Service"—Mrs. J. R. Cantrell. This was made more impressive by the pageant, "On Jericho Road," given by members of Boiling Springs Church. May we through seeing the playlet by the Shelby Church and pageant by Boiling Springs Church be better Christians and be ever ready to help our Lord in whatever way we are called upon.

Report of Committee.

Appreciation—Mrs. W. M. Morehead.

In behalf of those attending the 47th session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association, we do resolve:

First: That we express our appreciation to the W. M. S. of Patterson Grove Church for the cordial welcome and the gracious hospitality we have received throughout the day. Our gratitude to all who had a part in the planning and preparation of the bountiful lunch which was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Second: That we thank Mr. Suttle, the pastor, of the hostess church, and the other ministers present for their cooperation in making the meeting a profitable one.

Third: That we express our gratitude to Mrs. Wacaster for her challenging leadership and for the careful planning of the well-rounded program which has given us new inspiration in our missionary work.

Fourth: That we gratefully recognize those who made outstanding contributions to the program: namely, Dr. H. H. McMillan for his forceful message and for the new vision he gave us of our obligation to our Chinese brethren; the W. M. S. of the First

Baptist Church, Shelby, for the stewardship playlet, "Respectable Robbers," and the Woman's Missionary Society of Boiling Springs for the pageant, "On the Jericho Road," which so perfectly climaxed the day.

Fifth: That as we go from this session, we rededicate our lives to God's service and increase our missionary efforts so "That Thy way may be known upon the earth, Thy salvation among all nations."

Time and Place—Mrs. D. A. McSwain.

The hostess church in 1942 will be Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, the time will be the third Thursday in August.

Nominating—Mrs. Gardner.

Superintendent ..... Mrs. John Wacaster, *Cherryville*
Vice-Superintendent ..... Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, *Shelby*
Secretary ..... Mrs. L. H. Ledford, *Shelby*
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Ransom Castevens, *Shelby*
Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. Roy A. Propst, *Shelby*
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. J. R. Cline, *Shelby*
Personal Service Chairman ..... Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, *Boiling Springs*
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Wade D. Bostic, *Shelby*

This committee also recommended that we continue the quarterly meetings—the place to be First Baptist Church, Shelby, the time was left for our Superintendent to decide upon.

Following these reports the women asked for more space in the annual minutes, which was granted by our Moderator, Rev. John W. Suttle.

The climax of the associational meeting came with the night session, when Dr. H. H. McMillan again spoke of his work in China. Seeing and hearing him speak of our brothers in the far East should make us want to do more for these people who are enduring such hardships. This is a missionary who is "on fire" with the gospel for the lost people of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Supt.,
MRS. ROY A. PROPST, Sec.-Treas.

ADDENDA

Elizabeth Baptist Chhurch greets the Association for the first time since 1911.

Perhaps the largest crowd ever to attend a single day in the history of the Association was present for Thursday's session.

The First Sunday School Diploma ever given in this Association was given to the late A. P. Spake of the Elizabeth Church. The Rev. J. W. Suttle was the teacher, and Mr. Spake was the only pupil attending the class.

Elizabeth Baptist Church was happy to have her two Sons in the Ministry present for the Association, Viz; Rev. Lawrence Roberts of this Association, and Rev. Carl Mauney of Clover, S. C.

The Association adopted a recommendation asking all the Churches to send at least three cents (3c) per member for what is to be called "Associational Expense Fund." This will pay Printing, Postage and Clerk hire.

The Associational year closes September 30th, each year, and all Church Letters should be sent to the Clerk with "Associational Expense" money attached at least 10 days before the association meets. PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND.

It is a Heavenly benediction to have the joy of serving such a fine group of Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Clerks and Treasurers along with all the fine Workers and Members of the forty-eight Churches. May God richly reward you for your Christian Services in helping make this report possible.

THE CLERK

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS				LOSSES				Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meeti	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rev. State Bap. Paper
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Beaver Dam	C	1853	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2-3	407	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	425	...	1	3	...
Bethlehem	C	1842	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	All	513	8	3	...	...	14	...	...	2	508	...	1	3	...
Bethel	T	1940	C. C. Matheny, Shelby	All	190	23	33	...	...	9	...	...	2	235	*	1	1	1
Boiling Springs	V	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Spgs.	All	555	39	39	...	1	21	...	...	3	610	*	1	4	10
Buffalo	V	1902	M. L. Cook, Newton, R.1	2-4	180	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	187	...	1	2	...
Calvary	T	1935	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby	All	263	27	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	303	*	2	4	...
Carpenter's Grove	C	1887	L. W. Cain, Casar	1-3	164	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	164	...	1	3	1
Casar	V	1894	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-3	130	4	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	131	...	1	1	5
David	C	....	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	All	124	15	28	1	...	...	...	...	1	123	...	...	...	5
Double Shoals	V	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	201	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	203	...	1	2	2
Double Springs	C	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1-2	420	17	7	...	...	9	...	...	4	431	...	1	3	...
Dover	V	....	W. A. Elam, Shelby	All	529	14	30	...	...	38	...	...	2	533	*	1	3	36
Eastside	T	1922	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby	All	493	8	12	...	...	43	...	...	1	469	*	2	4	25
Elizabeth	C	....	W. A. Roberts, Shelby	1-2-4	475	8	11	...	...	21	...	...	8	465	...	1	2	24
Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-4	202	8	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	210	...	2	4	7
Flint Hill	C	1909	J. W. Costner, Lawndale	1-3	208	31	15	1	...	15	...	...	1	239	*	1	2	...
Grover	V	1880	W. A. Hoffman, Grover	2-4	429	...	6	...	...	12	...	...	2	421	*	1	4	5
Kings Mountain, First	T	....	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn.	All	555	11	8	...	...	14	1	4	1	554	...	...	2	26
Kings Mountain, Second	T	1915	C. C. Parker, Kings Mtn.	All	370	4	12	4	35	20	...	...	2	403	*	2	3	...
Lattimore	V	1891	C. C. Crow, Lattimore	2-4	394	4	4	...	...	27	...	...	2	342	...	1	...	2
Lawndale	T	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	146	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	143	*	1	...	2
Love Valley	C	1940	L. B. Turner, Kings Mtn., R.3	1-3	15	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	*	...	...	...
Macedonia	T	1920	*McKee R. Long, Statesville	All	252	3	3	...	17	16	...	1	3	255	*	1	2	...
Mt. Sinai	C	....	C. B. Bobbitt, Boiling Spgs.	1-3	179	8	3	...	...	2	...	...	3	185	...	1	4	5
Mulls Chapel	C	1923	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro.	2-4	182	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	3	170	...	1	2	1
New Bethel	C	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	193	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	196	...	1	3	20
New Hope	V	1873	Vacant	2-4	318	13	12	...	...	13	...	1	6	323	...	1	4	...
New Prospect	C	1854	B. P. Parks, Clover, S. C.	1-3	219	5	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	225	...	1	0	2
Norman's Grove	C	....	B. P. Parks, Clover, S. C.	2	130	17	6	...	1	1	...	...	1	152	...	1	1	...

North Brook	C	1913	Ottis Mull, Vale, R.3	1-3	147	9	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	152	...	1	1	...
Oak Grove	C	1897	Luther Hawkins, Gastonia	2-4	335	15	2	...	...	11	...	...	2	339	...	2	2	...
Oak View	C	1938	E. O. Gore, Kings Mtn., R-2	All	90	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	103	*	2	2	...
Polkville	V	1940	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	2-4	70	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	1	...	3
Patterson Grove	C	1882	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1-3	236	3	7	...	...	4	...	1	2	238	...	1	1	16
Patterson Springs	V	1895	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, R.4	2-4	253	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	252	*	1	4	...
Pleasant Grove	C	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2-4	259	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	261	...	1	2	...
Pleasant Hill	C	1851	W. W. Davidson, Boiling Sp.	1-3	283	17	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	297	...	1	1	...
Pleasant Ridge	C	1915	Jessie Blalock, Shelby, R.4	1-3	276	2	8	...	...	7	...	...	2	277	*	1	3	2
Poplar Springs	C	1898	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Spgs.	2-4	379	2	...	2	...	17	...	...	1	365	...	1	2	...
Ross Grove	C	1879	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1-3	203	8	15	...	...	5	...	...	4	217	...	1	2	8
Sandy Plains	C	1845	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-4	348	19	1	...	...	10	...	...	2	356	...	1	4	18
Shelby, First	T	....	Zeno Wall, Shelby	All	2117	104	74	7	...	75	...	7	9	2211	*	...	4	20
Shelby, Second	T	1908	L. L. Jessup, Shelby	All	555	20	48	...	...	48	...	...	2	576	*	1	12	6
Union	C	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1-3	233	5	8	1	...	3	1	...	2	227	...	1	1	10
Waco	V	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1-3	200	5	9	1	...	3	1	...	2	209	...	1	1	10
Wallace Grove	C	1928	D. E. Newton, Vale	1	130	7	5	...	...	13	...	...	...	122	...	2	3	...
Zion	C	1816	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Spgs.	1-3	365	10	3	...	...	2	...	...	2	373	...	1	4	15
Zoar	C	1838	Jessie Blalock, Shelby, R.4	2-4	355	6	5	...	...	5	...	176	2	182	...	1	4	3
		....	.....		15270	544	466	20	54	519	3	190	96	15446	...	51	...	...

*Supply

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment M. S. S.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Standard A-1?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, Route 4	20	14	23	27	43	49	56	...	7	...	...	239	165	16	*	*	...	...	...
Bethlehem	E. L. McDainiel, Kings Mountain	6	23	32	41	48	49	155	20	32	...	...	406	223	5	*	...	13	...	...
Bethel	C. O. Bridges, Shelby, S. Dekalb	18	20	25	38	29	20	73	...	4	...	...	227	195	18	*	...	4	...	...
Boiling Springs	J. D. Huggins, Boiling Springs	24	20	36	42	53	62	120	76	4	...	...	437	190	37	*	...	...	...	...
Buffalo	J. B. McNeeley, Shelby, Route 1	...	...	10	15	12	12	13	...	...	...	...	62	40	7	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Clyde T. Singleton, Shelby, Blanton St.	23	12	24	40	28	25	66	12	4	...	...	234	115	...	*	*	8	127	99
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, Route 1	...	9	6	10	19	21	37	...	...	...	...	105	75	5	...	...	6	...	...
Casar	Griffin Murry, Belwood, Route 1	8	5	11	18	12	22	36	6	5	...	...	123	58	4	*	*	9	...	...
David	A. A. Jolly, 216 Walker Kings Mtn.	5	15	18	18	14	28	50	...	5	...	...	152	90	10	*	...	2	...	...
Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Shelby, Box 61	8	3	6	18	12	20	20	18	21	...	...	126	67	7	*	...	...	...	...
Double Springs	F. E. Green, Shelby, Route 4	11	21	34	56	48	40	88	33	6	...	...	337	180	16	*	...	...	...	...
Dover	E. E. Gantt, Shelby	22	35	52	50	60	20	90	10	19	...	...	358	214	14	*	...	3	...	...
Eastside	O. C. Husky, Shelby	13	25	30	55	50	65	40	...	7	...	...	285	...	...	*	...	...	...	...
Elizabeth	Jno. R. Mauney, Shelby	12	23	30	61	57	65	134	...	6	...	...	388	210	8	*	...	...	...	...
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	4	7	4	8	36	46	40	18	...	...	...	163	104	6	*	*	...	...	...
Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, Shelby, Route 2	6	7	8	18	17	26	24	5	8	...	...	119	70	...	*	...	...	...	...
Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover	22	16	26	34	55	49	88	50	4	...	...	344	152	...	*	...	...	...	...
Kings Mountain, First	E. C. McClain, Kings Mountain	12	20	43	67	70	43	185	...	4	...	...	444	259	11	*	...	...	116	87
Kings Mountain, Second	J. C. Gladden, Kings Mtn., Rt. 1	18	26	50	48	52	59	55	...	7	...	...	315	197	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore	...	12	9	12	32	21	53	...	17	...	...	156	87	4	*	...	9	...	...
Lawndale	Ira Weaver, Lawndale	Union Sunday School							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Love Valley	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	W. C. Morris, Kings Mtn., Rt. 1	...	20	20	48	30	50	90	14	...	...	...	272	141	...	*	...	...	...	...
Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Shelby, Route 2	...	...	12	22	36	...	33	...	...	...	...	103	68	8	*	...	1	...	...
Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McEntire, Shelby, Box 254	14	16	11	26	31	21	23	...	...	...	...	142	80	...	*	...	...	...	...
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	14	10	19	19	18	50	36	5	4	...	...	175	120	4	*	*	7	...	...
New Hope	J. A. Hallman, Earl	9	15	12	33	26	33	72	...	16	...	...	216	115	...	*	...	...	...	...
New Prospect	Leander Hamrick, Shelby, Route 1	...	3	6	20	20	9	27	...	6	...	...	91	65	1	*	...	...	...	...
Norman's Grove	W. T. Warlick, Lawndale, Route 2	...	14	11	20	34	16	19	...	4	...	...	118	61	9	*	...	...	...	...
North Brook	A. F. Houser, Vale Route 2	...	15	15	18	14	10	40	...	...	...	...	112	68	...	...	...	7	35	28

Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton Kings Mtn., Route 2	12	15	15	40	29	25	36	5	17	...	...	194	106	15	...	...	...	...	...
Oak View	C. G. Trull, Clover, S. C., Route 3	...	19	12	8	15	40	30	...	9	...	...	133	100	5	...	...	...	...	...
Polkville	A. Y. Warlick,, Lawndale, Route 1	5	7	5	11	13	....	30	...	8	...	...	79	43	...	*	...	...	...	...
Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, Kings Mountain	13	10	15	15	36	24	88	12	5	...	...	218	93	3	*	...	5	...	...
Patterson Springs	Edwin Camp, Grover, Route 1	13	10	22	20	30	40	42	32	5	...	...	214	105	...	*	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliotte, Shelby, Route 5	6	7	10	25	19	29	63	...	...	...	...	159	87	2	*	...	9	...	...
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, Route 2	...	10	12	22	27	26	36	...	5	...	...	138	84	17	*	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Early, Lattimore	10	16	14	19	19	40	59	13	6	...	...	196	93	2	*	*	4	...	...
Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliotte Shelby, Route 3	12	10	15	33	39	52	84	...	20	...	...	265	150	2	*	...	...	...	...
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	14	...	19	31	26	22	37	...	5	...	...	154	81	8	*	...	6	...	...
Sandy Plains	L. F. Jenkins, Shelby, Route 4	8	9	18	35	38	30	75	12	7	...	...	233	110	19	*	...	...	...	...
Shelby, First	Horace B. Easom, Shelby	122	93	130	195	181	171	638	95	10	yes	88	1635	737	90	*	*	75	377	328
Shelby, Second	W. S. McCurry, Shelby, Route 3	60	35	49	71	52	58	83	41	6	...	...	455	224	20	*	*	12	...	...
Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, Route 5	...	21	13	24	21	40	28	...	15	...	...	162	85	...	*	...	...	...	...
Waco	W. N. Pope, Waco	12	29	15	15	20	12	43	16	3	...	...	165	89	5	*	...	10	...	...
Wallace Grove	Cletus Owens, Fallston	7	12	8	12	10	25	40	...	...	...	...	114	40	3	...	...	...	...	...
Zion	J. F. Lutz, Shelby	2	25	23	25	20	40	50	...	7	...	...	192	100	10	*	...	...	...	...
Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Shelby, Route 3	23	9	15	22	29	31	38	...	4	...	...	171	79	6	*	...	5	...	...
		638	743	994	1515	1580	1636	3263	493	318	...	88	11126	6015	391	...	...	195	655	542

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TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR TRAINING UNION

Rev. J. A. Hallman, Earl

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Yng. People Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Jrs. Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	Taking Study Course	Systematic Givers	A-1 One Quarter?	No. A-1 One Quar.	Students in College
Beaver Dam	Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Shelby, Route 4	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	20	17	18	17	72	49	48	55	...	...	1
Boiling Springs	R. F. Lancaster, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	...	4	9	14	28	22	...	73	28	19	73	...	...	20
Bethel	Alfred Gree, Shelby, Route 2	1	...	2	1	1	5	16	...	29	15	13	73	30	40	50	...	...	...
Carpenter's Grove	J. M. Carpenter, Belwood	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	25	19	6	...	50	24	34	47	...	...	3
Calvary	Stanley Davis, Shelby, Gardner St.	1	1	1	2	1	6	10	10	11	24	10	65	16	20	34	...	...	...
Casar	Mrs. C. A. Wortman Casar	1	...	...	1	1	3	20	...	...	5	4	29	...	18	26	...	...	...
Double Shoals	Yates Williams, Shelby, Route 5	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	18	15	...	33	11	...	20	...	...	...
Double Springs	Mrs. J. C. Washburn, Shelby, Route 4.	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	8	15	12	8	43	28	...	28	...	...	...
Dover	Eugene Poston, Shelby	1	1	2	3	1	8	14	15	25	30	15	99	57	70	69	...	...	5
David	Mrs. A. A. Jolly, Kings Mountain	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	14	13	16	13	66	25	...	49	...	...	...
Eastside	W. P. Craig, Millside, Shelby	1	1	1	1	...	4	10	9	7	13	...	39	17	18	20	...	...	2
Elizabeth	Ralph Roberts, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	18	35	33	9	115	26	26	53	...	...	7
Flint Hill	Ray Ledbetter, Shelby, Route 2	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	13	16	15	...	44	18	25	24	...	...	...
Fallston	Has Training Union, But Not Reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grover	Mrs. R. D. Moss, Grover	1	...	1	1	...	3	20	...	19	12	...	51	9	8	16	...	...	7
Kings Mountain, Second	Miss Irene Gladden, Kings Mountain	1	...	1	1	...	3	20	...	14	16	...	50	19	18	28	...	...	...
Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	11	14	14	...	39	11	20	22	...	...	5
Mt. Sinai	Reba McSwain, Shelby, Route 2	1	1	...	1	...	3	12	20	...	10	...	42	...	...	42	...	...	1
New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	1	1	1	...	...	3	20	13	17	...	...	50	17	28	39	...	...	...
Norman's Grove	Mrs. Loyd Boggs, Lawndale	...	1	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Wm. A. Wright, Kings Mtn., Rt. 3	..	1	1	1	...	3	...	10	16	15	...	41	11	21	22	...	...	3
Patterson Grove	Howard Ware, Kings Mountain	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	15	7	8	5	...	...	...
Poplar Springs	Alda Wilson, Shelby, Route 2	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	15	25	7	...	47	...	...	40	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	Ed Bridges, Shelby, Route 5	1	1	...	1	...	3	14	15	...	15	...	44	12	...	44	...	...	1
Ross Grove	LaLeen Grigg Shelby, Route 5	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	9	10	19	5	43	24	38	43	...	...	4
Shelby, First	H. B. Easom, Shelby	2	2	5	4	2	15	59	38	102	74	64	337	77	112	184	1	1	70
Shelby, Second	W. T. Moore, S. Morgan, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	9	15	24	20	85	80	83	69	...	...	4
Union	Elmer Witherow, Shelby, Route 5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	14	12	...	14	...	...	1
Waco	Mrs. A. M. Kiser Waco	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	10	13	.	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zion	Walter Davis, Shelby, Route 5	1	...	1	1	...	3	22	...	15	20	...	47	27	18	33	...	...	4
		17	23	31	31	12	111	325	315	486	463	178	1729	635	672	1149	1	1	138

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J. W. COSTNER, Clerk

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.
Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd	Tot. Enr'l'd. M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.	Grand Total All Purposes by W. M. U. and All Its Orgs.
Beaver Dam	Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Shelby, R 4	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	17	$.....	$.....	$ 66.91
Boiling Springs	Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs..	3	1	2	1	1	8	52	12	25	15	35	139	50	.....	271.92	271.91
Bethel	Mrs. G. W. Harris, Shelby, Route 3....	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	20	14	16	26	100	45	44.50	35.01	79.51
Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagel, Belwood	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	.....	61.00	61.00
Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Shelby	3	1	1	1	1	7	21	12	20	15	18	86	75	509.15	73.00	582.15
Casar	Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Lawndale, Rt. 1..	1	...	...	...	1	2	10	...	...	...	14	24	2	60.00	37.87	97.87
Double Shoals	Miss Euna Spangler, Shelby, Route 1.	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	.....	20.86	20.86
Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Shelby, Route 4..	1	...	...	...	1	2	18	...	...	...	10	28	...	.....	164.21	164.21
Dover	Miss Ruby Chapman, Shelby (Dover)..	1	1	1	...	1	4	30	...	...	...	...	30	25	.....	336.60	336.60
Eastside	Mrs. D. E. McCraw, Shelby	1	1	...	...	1	3	43	20	...	...	23	86	14	.....	189.05	189.05
Elizabeth	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Shelby	1	...	...	...	...	1	45	...	...	...	...	45	...	.....	.....	184.34
Flint Hill	Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, Shelby, Route 2..	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	159.75	34.20	193.95
Fallston	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston	1	1	...	...	...	2	26	10	...	...	...	36	...	224.30	103.05	327.35
Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover	1	1	2	1	1	6	29	34	22	12	15	112	10	473.25	180.63	653.88
Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. W. M. Moorehead, Kings Mtn....	1	1	3	1	1	7	70	6	18	10	10	114	...	.....	.....	338.79
Kings Mountain, Second	Mrs C. C. Parker, Kings Mountain....	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	12	264.50	142.50	407.00
Lattimore	Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Lattimore	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	8	.....	.....	114.00
Mt. Sinai	Miss Essie Harrill, Shelby, Route 2....	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	Mrs. Kate B. White, Earl	1	...	...	1	...	2	28	...	...	...	9	37	...	260.11	99.44	359.52
New Prospect	Mrs. Yates Sperling, Cherryville	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	8	25.00	25.00	50.00
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale, Route 3.	1	1	2	1	1	6	32	16	24	7	...	79	20	205.10	154.13	359.23
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Ware, Kings Mtn., Rt. 3..	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	20	141.90	20.00	161.90
Patterson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Scism, Kings Mtn.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs...	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	.....	14.50	14.50
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	11	.....	58.88	58.88
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Shelby, Route 5....	1	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	26	24	10.00	30.00	40.00
Polkville	Mrs. Palmer Gold, Polkville	1	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	.....	.....	29.50
Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1	1	1	...	1	4	30	8	26	...	15	79	27	.....	217.95	217.95
Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Ellenboro, Route....	1	...	...	...	1	2	27	...	...	...	15	42	10	47.42	32.07	79.49
Shelby, First	Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	7	336	40	53	12	31	472	386	6908.56	2617.66	9526.22
Shelby, Second	Mrs. J. T. Jones, Layfayett, Shelby....	1	1	2	1	1	6	32	20	23	12	28	115	58	1490.36	512.00	2002.36
Union	Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Waco	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	28.75	48.35	77.10
Waco	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco	1	...	1	...	1	3	10	...	9	...	20	39	5	153.97	238.07	392.04
Zoar	Mrs. C. P. Gardner, Shelby, Route 3...	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	222.43	85.22	307.65
Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Shelby, Rt. 5...	1	...	1	...	1	3	33	...	12	...	26	71	24	.....	.....	82.40
		38	12	19	9	16	95	1182	198	246	99	295	2020	851	$11229.05	$5 802.94	$ 17847.63

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TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, Route 4	Yes	1925	Brick	500	13	5	13	$ 20000.00	$	$	$	$ 5000.00
Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	1000	16	5	16	65000.00	3000.00	68000.00		38000.00
Bethlehem	J. C. Randal, Kings Mountain	Yes	1929	Brick	750	13	3	17	18000.00		18000.00		10000.00
Bethel	Pauline Green, Shelby, Route 3	Yes	1940	Wood	250	10	1	9	3000.00	2200.00	5200.00		2500.00
Buffalo	Mrs. J. C. Hord, Cherryville, Route 2	Yes	....	Wood	500	...	...	...	1500.00		1500.00		
Carpenter's Grove	Joe Z. Cook Lawndale, Route 3	Yes	1887	B, W	600	11	11	10					2500.00
Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner Shelby	Yes	1936	Wood	600	8	8	9	5000.00		5000.00		
Casar	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, Route 1	Yes	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	4000.00		4000.00		1700.00
Double Shoals	J. B. Wright, Shelby, Route 5	Yes	1922	Brick	380	2	1	12	6000.00		6000.00		2000.00
Double Springs	J. S. Gillispie, Shelby, Route 4	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	15000.00		15000.00		10000.00
Dover	W. C. Cartee, Shelby Route 4	Yes	1925	Brick	400	25	5	20	20000.00		20000.00	500.00	18000.00
David	Ira Falls, Kings Mountain, Route 2	Yes	1939	Brick	350	10	...	9	5000.00		5000.00		2000.00
Eastside	Mildred Walker, Shelby, Millside	Yes	1923	Brick	450	27	5	22	13000.00		13000.00		7000.00
Elizabeth	Chas W. Spake Shelby	Yes	1939	Brick	500	33	5	33	30000.00		11000.00		9000.00
Flint Hill	Joe Rex Ledbetter, Shelby, Route 2	Yes	1940	Brick	400	...	...	...			7200.00		7200.00
Fallston	J. C. Royster, Shelby, Route 5	Yes	1940	Brick	400	24	5	17	20420.00		20717.00	3800.00	12500.00
Grover	Mrs. Robert White, Grover	Yes	1907	Brick	400	2	3	20	7500.00	2500.00	10000.00		2000.00
Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby Kings Mountain	Yes	1911	Brick	350	27	7	20	61200.00	6000.00	67200.00	2737.00	23500.00
Kings Mountain, Second	Samue McAbee, Kings Mtn., B 722	Yes	1922	Brick	450	17	2	15	10000.00		10000.00	529.40	3000.00
Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Lattimore	Yes	1915	Wood	500	4	...	...	4000.00		4000.00		3000.00
Love Valley	Maggie Mulinax, Kings Creek, S. C	Building Under Construction.											
Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale												
Mulls Chapel	Nelson Queen Shelby, Route 2	Yes	1929	Wood	500	1	...	...	3000.00		3000.00		1000.00
Mt. Sinai	R. O. Ellis, Shelby, Route 2	Yes	1928	Brick	400	7	9	9	5000.00		5500.00		
Macedonia	Mrs. O. C. Kiser Kings Mtn., Route 2	Yes	1932	Wood	300	12	3	9	5000.00	2000.00	7000.00	500.00	3500.00
New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl	Yes	1873	Wood	600	9	9	8	9500.00		9500.00		5000.00
New Prospect	Margarett Hord, Shelby, Route 5	Yes	1892	Brick	500	1	...	...	5436.00		5436.00		
North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick, Cherryville, Route 1	Yes	1913	Wood	500	...	...	...	1500.00		1500.00		
New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Lawndale, Route 3	Yes	1925	Brick	300	12	12	12	15500.00		15500.00		8500.00
Norman's Grove	Loyd Boggs, Lawndale, Route 2	Yes	1941	Brick									

Oak Grove	C. Neal Porter, Kings Mountain	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3	2	2	5200.00	.....	5200.00	.....	2000.00
Oak View	Mrs. C. G. Trull, Clover, S. C.	Yes	1939	Cem	250	8	7	6	3000.00	.....	3000.00	600.00	800.00
Patterson Grove	Hugh Falls Kings Mountain	Yes	1922	Brick	350	11	3	9	7000.00	.....	7000.00	.....	2500.00
Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, Route 3	Yes	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17000.00	.....	17000.00	.....	2500.00
Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	Yes	1915	Wood	500	...	...	8	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	1100.00
Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, Route 5	Yes	1936	Brick	250	14	...	12	10000.00	.....	10000.00	.....	5000.00
Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Shelby, Route 2	Yes	1923	Brick	250	11	2	9	10000.00	.....	10000.00	.....	2500.00
Polkville	Griffin Davis, Shelby, Route 4	Yes	....		.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, Route 2	Yes	1929	Brick	300	11	...	10	10000.00	.....	10000.00	.....	.....
Ross Grove	Nester G. Hamrick, Shelby	Yes	1906	Wood	400	11	...	10	7000.00	.....	7000.00	.....	5000.00
Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, Route 4	Yes	1938	Brick	500	16	6	16	10000.00	.....	10000.00	.....	3500.00
Shelby, First	H. B. Easom Shelby	Yes	1929	Brick	1500	106	9	27	225000.00	25000.00	250000.00	16000.00	60000.00
Shelby, Second	Mrs. W. H. Champion, Shelby	Yes	1909	Brick	650	57	6	51	25000.00	3000.00	28000.00	2500.00	18000.00
Union	G. A. Green, Shelbyy, Route 5	Yes	1913	Wood	600	5	3	9	7000.00	.....	7000.00	.....	1500.00
Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, Route 1	Yes	1940	Brick	325	17	4	16	15000.00	.....	15000.00	900.00	8000.00
Wallace Grove	Odus Walker, Lawndale Route 2	Yes	1928	Wood	400	3	...	...	1100.00	.....	1100.00	.....	.....
Zoar	Mrs. D. P. Hughes Shelby, Route 2	Yes	1933	Brick	500	9	6	6	8000.00	.....	8000.00	.....	1500.00
Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, Route 5	Yes	1927	Brick	500	14	15	15	20000.00	.....	20000.00	.....	10000.00
					21255	636	171	533	$553776.00	$ 43700.00	$730553.00	$ 28066.40	$300800.00

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TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, Route 4..	400.00	$.....	$ 80.00	$ 1046.50	.....	$ 203.00	245.74	20.00	5.00	$.....	$ 1879.42	$.....	20
Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs	1800.00	120.00	110.00	669.20	.....	624.77	116.96	188.66	13.90	5.00	128.42	3723.13	300.00	...
Bethlehem	M. V. Logan, Kings Mountain	525.00	104.00	64.16	.....	.....	116.96	188.66	13.90	5.00	164.98	1182.66	.....	...
Bethel	Hubert Hamrick, Shelby	1350.00	.....	100.00	3255.00	1648.00	85.00	122.58	35.00	3.00	468.50	7067.08	25.00	65
Buffalo	Maude Surratt, Shelby, Route 1	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	17.05	.....	1.15	.....	174.20	.....	...
Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. S. A. Sain, Lawndale, Route 3..	366.44	.....	88.05	44.35	.....	62.00	52.48	32.65	3.00	.....	648.97	.....	10
Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	1560.00	.....	90.00	168.00	479.48	150.00	130.00	.....	2.00	.....	2579.47	.....	...
Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	400.00	.....	52.25	.....	.....	61.00	78.32	25.00	3.00	21.50	641.07	.....	3
Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby	330.00	.....	103.75	.....	.....	90.22	66.56	.....	4.00	27.10	621.41	.....	...
Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, Route 4	600.00	.....	87.50	62.33	.....	214.17	156.26	.....	6.00	50.00	1176.26	.....	...
Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	2000.04	.....	.....	433.00	2034.00	491.09	241.27	.....	5.00	180.00	5384.40	630.00	40
David	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mountain	529.00	.....	33.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	39.16	604.96	.....	...
Eastside	M. S. Crapps, (Millside), Shelby	1540.00	21.00	226.35	430.00	.....	757.95	270.00	21.50	7.50	.....	3274.30	.....	20
Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	1205.00	.....	155.00	3283.54	.....	256.52	272.04	19.95	10.00	3.00	5205.05	.....	12
Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, Route 2	240.00	.....	64.67	1700.00	.....	41.16	59.48	.....	10.00	13.35	2122.56	.....	6
Fallston	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, Route 2...	450.00	.....	170.00	71.33	821.36	186.30	90.25	.....	4.00	43.11	1836.35	.....	...
Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover	900.00	.....	36.52	68.45	.....	281.12	186.93	.....	4.00	97.14	1574.16	.....	...
Kings Mountain 1st.	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Kings Mtn....	2340.00	624.00	.....	56.52	562.87	750.60	327.38	.....	8.00	.....	4669.37	.....	...
Kings Mountain 2nd.	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain	1560.00	.....	170.00	200.00	657.60	253.91	540.00	128.06	3.00	258.80	3771.37	.....	75
Lattimore	Margarett Lattimore, Lattimore....	300.00	162.90	150.00	.....	.....	154.47	109.22	11.05	3.00	19.35	910.01	.....	5
Love Valley	Mrs. Maggie Mullianix, Kings Ck.,S.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	...
Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	300.00	.....	94.50	.....	.....	32.99	.....	.....	4.00	39.05	470.53	.....	...
Mulls Chapel	Pearl Turner, Shelby, Route 5	187.21	.....	31.74	6.55	.....	25.23	.....	.....	1.00	.....	251.73	.....	...
Mt. Sinai	Mrs. W. H. Putnam, Shelby, Route 2	200.00	.....	.....	18.00	.....	58.00	40.00	.....	3.00	.....	319.00	.....	30
Macedonia	Leo Mitcham, Kings Mountain, Rt. 2	1260.00	66.00	115.00	188.01	296.46	242.87	61.12	58.86	2.00	.....	2290.32	100.00	30
New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	600.00	.....	130.00	875.15	.....	155.12	148.83	.....	5.40	.....	2197.52	.....	...
New Prospect	Paul Hord, Shelby, Route 1	300.00	.....	37.43	.....	.....	36.74	57.62	.....	3.00	.....	434.79	.....	...
North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, Route 1..	248.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	45.00	.....	5.00	.....	347.00	.....	...
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter Lawndale	385.00	.....	131.40	.....	.....	166.94	212.60	.....	7.50	43.46	946.90	.....	...
Norman's Grove	Loyd Boggs, Lawndale, Route 2	145.00	.....	68.91	.....	.....	.....	52.07	.....	2.40	4.25	272.63	.....	...

Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Kings Mountain	400.00	46.03	72.02	478.85	.....	54.07	71.95	.....	.....	.....	1122.92	.....	...
Oak View	Luther Spearman, Clover, S. C., R.1.	245.00	.....	48.51	.....	1288.40	35.00	43.47	27.21	2.00	9.04	1698.69	.....	...
Patterson Grove	Loyd Phifer, Kings Mountain	300.00	.....	144.76	56.40	.....	90.77	100.00	.....	6.00	194.20	892.13	.....	...
Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, Shelby, Route 2	660.00	.....	46.00	.....	.....	143.75	109.63	.....	3.45	6.96	969.79	.....	...
Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Lattimore	600.00	.....	84.80	253.50	.....	120.09	93.92	35.50	3.00	15.00	1205.81	.....	...
Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, Lawndale, Route 2	400.00	.....	61.50	.....	.....	188.01	185.70	48.00	3.20	25.00	911.41	.....	...
Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, Shelby, Route 2	306.00	.....	50.09	22.46	331.00	115.50	107.02	.....	2.37	46.30	980.74	100.00	...
Polkville	Fred D. Mintz, Polkville	300.00	.....	.....	3500.00	.....	45.00	40.00	.....	3.00	.....	388.00	.....	...
Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby, Route 2	240.00	.....	65.10	506.31	.....	63.89	57.50	.....	4.00	61.47	998.27	.....	...
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	360.00	.....	80.50	15.45	.....	182.71	94.44	32.00	3.00	50.28	818.38	.....	...
Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, Route 4	480.00	82.00	.....	447.42	.....	191.62	107.99	.....	6.00	3.07	1318.10	.....	...
Shelby, First	J. L. Suttle, Shelby	5199.60	6412.00	30.00	632.58	7495.00	1089.90	1177.58	814.97	17.50	1390.37	24259.50	.....	220
Shelby, Second	Clifford Hughes, Shelby	1950.00	.....	300.34	1511.20	1519.28	834.57	393.22	15.95	10.00	390.00	6924.56	500.00	101
Union	Clyde Blanton, Shelby, Route 1	259.35	2.00	74.67	.....	.....	79.75	64.31	.....	2.00	90.35	572.43	.....	...
Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	500.42	.....	43.85	1267.94	.....	191.41	87.48	.....	4.00	16.99	13513.09	.....	7
Wallace Grove	Odus Walker, Lawndale, Route 2	138.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	142.78	.....	...
Zion	C. L. Allen Shelby	336.00	.....	43.77	.....	.....	78.84	66.66	.....	3.50	.....	527.77	.....	1
Zoar	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, Route 5	600.00	.....	140.00	8.80	.....	247.85	123.47	65.00	5.00	25.00	1215.12	.....	...
		35415.80	$7648.93	$3676.94	$32679.84	17133.51	$9296.96	$6840.72	$1404.60	204.97	$3924.70	$115037.11	$1655.00	717

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TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Specials to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church
Beaver Dam	$ 50.00	$	$ 8.30	$ 8.00	$	$ 150.00	$	$ 76.47	$ 14.44	$ 16.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 328.21	$ 2207 63
Boiling Springs	18.00	18.00	55.00	60.00	80.00	2491.05	.....	150.00	70.00	35.00	.....	18.30	2977.18	6700.31
Bethlehem	152.86	.....	11.92	7.33	7.33	38.09	.....	118.50	23.86	.....	.....	31.92	391.81	1574.47
Bethel	12.55	.....	3.10	2.55	4.00	.....	.....	7.50	7.86	.....	.....	.....	37.56	7104.64
Buffalo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	184.20
Carpenter's Grove	.....	.....	16.89	19.22	14.94	77.61	.....	113.06	7.70	2.55	.....	136.10	388.07	1037.04
Calvary	101.06	.....	8.74	.....	13.03	.....	.....	45.21	1.31	60.00	.....	.....	209.35	2788.82
Casar	39.83	.....	37.50	6.50	22.37	35.83	.....	37.37	10.42	.....	12.00	26.79	228.62	869.73
Double Shoals	61.27	5.00	28.55	11.00	11.00	60.00	.....	61.06	18.45	46.95	10.00	.....	313.02	934.49
Double Springs	218.00	18.00	.....	4.25	126.41	544.61	.....	137.60	24.75	51.00	.....	31.25	1155.87	2332.13
Dover	409.58	.....	30.63	42.97	41.35	409.58	.....	161.43	30.22	63.74	.....	153.03	1342.55	6726.95
David	22.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	12.00	12.35	8.00	.....	.....	76.04	679.75
Eastside	442.36	.....	10.48	60.00	.....	197.99	.....	97.58	10.27	.....	.....	.....	818.68	4092.98
Elizabeth	84.49	.....	50.25	32.26	53.01	98.18	.....	91.35	21.95	.....	31.00	20.47	482.96	5688.01
Flint Hill	5.00	.....	19.30	8.00	3.50	95.50	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	16.45	167.75	2290.31
Fallston	122.56	5.00	14.63	4.13	34.49	70.03	.....	146.34	25.43	.....	12.00	71.84	444.73	2281.08
Grover	168.92	5.16	173.12	8.80	12.05	190.72	.....	105.27	12.88	.....	2.67	13.91	693.50	2267.66
Kings Mountain, First	243.00	5.00	52.31	71.71	106.86	434.65	.....	539.36	71.84	.....	100.00	127.49	1752.22	6421.59
Kings Mountain, Second	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.25	58.17	.....	25.00	.....	107.42	3878.79
Lattimore	.....	.....	4.07	28.30	28.30	56.00	.....	62.46	9.25	28.80	.....	.....	217.78	1127.79
Lawndale	440.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	100.00
Love Valley	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180.00	.....	170.00	4.00	.....	.....	12.00	806.00	1276.54
Mulls Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.36	3.05	.....	.....	13.23	40.64	291.37
Mt. Sinai	28.79	.....	3.90	3.47	4.84	25.00	.....	26.30	5.00	.....	.....	113.32	210.62	529.62
Macedonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	2340.36
New Hope	147.86	.....	51.07	26.45	32.15	80.14	.....	41.36	20.65	24.00	6.00	31.31	460.99	2653.11
New Prospect	46.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	29.25	4.00	.....	3.00	8.00	100.50	535.29
North Brook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.60	357.60
New Bethel	149.49	.....	225.18	109.32	109.33	110.00	.....	394.57	91.76	63.45	.....	76.69	1329.79	2276.69
Norman's Grove	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.25	18.25	290.88

Oak Grove	48.08					65.05		14.42				7.21	134.26	1257.68
Oak View								10.00	5.00				15.00	1713.69
Patterson Grove	107.31		35.86	11.00	72.00	50.00		95.75	22.15	44.00	12.00		450.07	1342.20
Poplar Springs	29.96							19.58				16.31	65.85	1035.64
Pleasant Ridge			36.96	30.00	30.00	160.00		70.00	15.45	24.00			366.41	1572.22
Pleasant Grove	95.00		16.00			2.00		24.00	7.00		12.00		156.00	1067.41
Patterson Springs	89.98		8.33		15.26	34.33		43.36	14.18	15.00		21.86	242.30	1223.04
Polkville	22.60								5.00	12.00	6.40	5.00	51.00	**3939.00**
Pleasant Hill	12.25					19.25		33.72				3.80	68.96	1067.23
Ross Grove	49.03	3.00	36.70	27.15	46.64	35.00		153.50	26.50	15.00	71.00		463.52	1281.90
Sandy Plains	111.75	9.15	9.75	11.25	15.48	102.99		50.75	7.30			23.56	341.18	1660.08
Shelby, First	3889.95	71.00	98.00	318.53	514.20	1200.00	25.00	850.00	140.00	101.00	270.00	169.00	7646.68	31906.18
Shelby, Second	233.95			12.84	45.22	439.34		217.64			6.00	52.30	1007.29	7931.85
Union	25.83		4.85	6.25	5.00			10.50	6.80	38.00	8.25		105.48	677.91
Waco	87.78	7.00	25.47	13.50	20.00	7.55		68.30	7.39		22.25		259.24	13774.33
Wallace Grove	6.00												6.00	144.00
Zoar	111.65	4 67				34.93		11.61	16.41		6.00		185.27	713.04
Zion		14.00	62.00	60.00	81.82	135.00		114.40	25.00		48.00	31.00	571.22	1786.34
	$7892.68	$ 164.98	$1138.86	$1004.78	$1550.58	$7662.02	$25.00	$4539.78	$882.79	$648.49	$663.57	$1180.69	$27316.74	$145843.57

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1900	Double Springs ...	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb ...	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb ...	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove ..	R. N. Hawkins ..	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway .	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam ...	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain ..	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City ...	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn .	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs ...	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick ...	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs ...	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland ...	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn .	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle ..	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam.....	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs ...	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st ...	G. P. Abernethy .	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs ...	C. J. Black.....	J. W. Suttle ..	... G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs.	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam ...	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove ..	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs ...	A. G. Sargeant ..	J. W. Suttle ..	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove ...	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle...	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle...	J. V. DeVenny
1938	Sandy Plains.....	J. L. Jenkins.....	J. W. Suttle...	J. V. DeVenny
1939	Pleasant Hill.....	W. A. Hoffman...	J. W. Suttle ..	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove.	W. A. Elam.....	J. W. Suttle ..	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth.....	A. M. Kiser.....	J. W. Suttle...	J. W. Costner

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903 — T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton. 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

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1851	Double Springs ...	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	.. J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	.. J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs ...	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	.. J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	.. J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	.. J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	.. J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins .	. J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry ..	.. J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry ..	.. J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry ..	.. J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins ...	G. W. Rollins .	.. J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co. ..	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan ...	.. J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan ...	.. J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	.. J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro .	.. G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro .	.. G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs ..	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins .	.. G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins .	.. G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co. ..	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	.. G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	.. G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins .	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins .	. L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins .	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs ...	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough ..	. L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs ...	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	. L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	. L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove ..	G. P. Hamrick ...	J. Y. Hamrick	. L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	. L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick ..	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson ..	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick ...	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs ...	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick ...	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb ..	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb ..	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb ..	D. S. Lovelace

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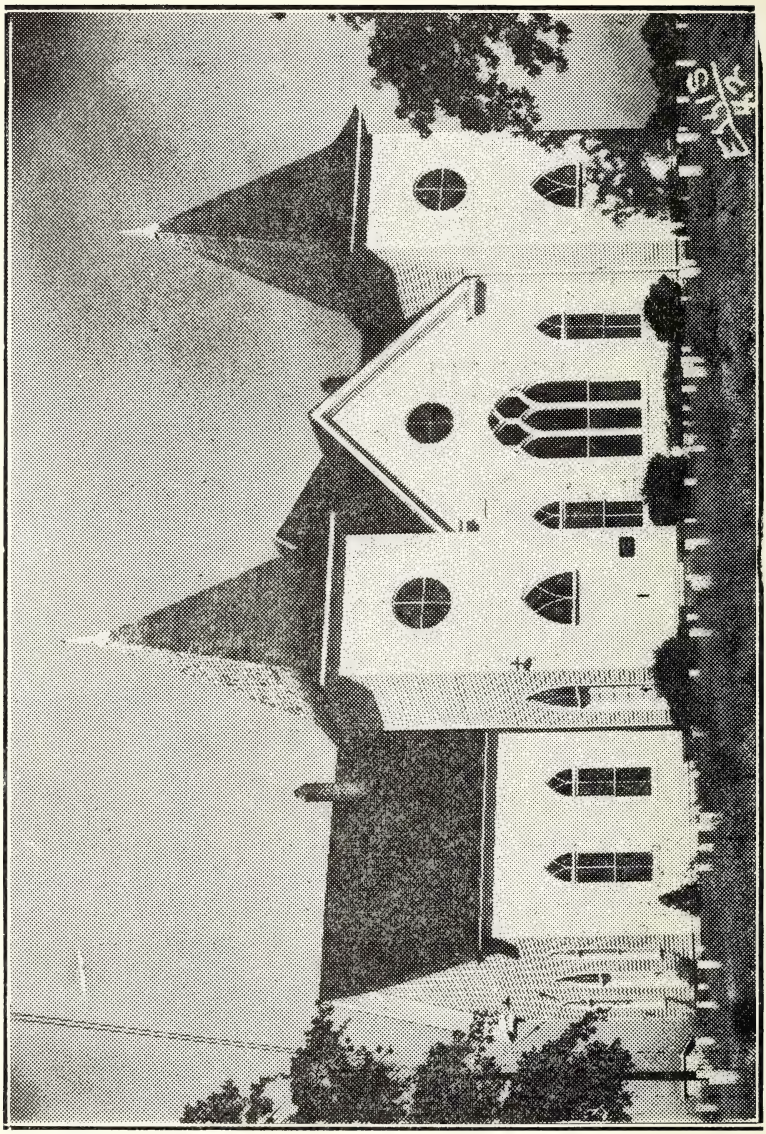
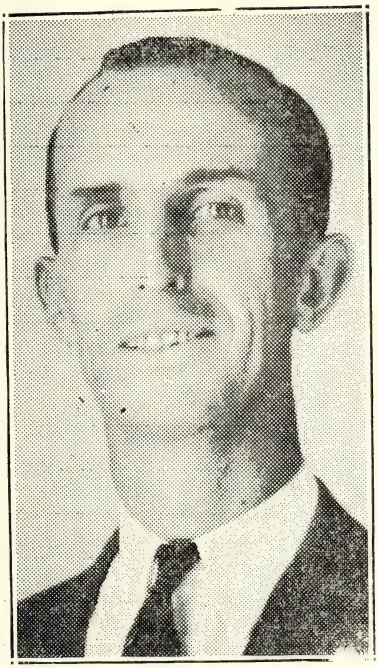


Above is New Hope Baptist church, scene of the 1942 Kings Mountain Association held Oct. 22-23. New Hope was organized in 1873 and the association has met there four times—1875, 1897, 1915, 1942. Rev. C. C. Crow is now pastor, and W. D. Earl is church clerk.



REV. C. C. CROW, pastor of New Hope Baptist church. Rev. Crow is also pastor at Lattimore and Race Path in the Sandy Run Association.

Rev. Crow was married and had two children when he entered the ministry. He then entered and finished Hollis High School and Wake Forest College. Since his graduation he has held pastorates in Rutherford and Cleveland counties.

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GENERAL OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator, J. W. Suttle ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, W. A. Elam ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer, J. W. Costner ---------- Lawndale, N. C.
Treasurer of Webb-Gardner Junior College Funds,
J. T. Irvin ---------- Shelby, N. C.

OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Superintendent, N. L. Whisnant ---------- Shelby, N. C., R. 5
Associate, Wilbur Wilson ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, Miss LaLene Grigg ---------- Shelby, N. C.

OF TRAINING UNION WORK

President, John A. Hallman ---------- Earl, N. C.
Associate, Fletcher McGinnis ---------- Casar, N. C.
Pastor Advisor, W. A. Elam ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, Miss Vertie Chapman ---------- Shelby, N. C.

OF WOMAN'S WORK

Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster ---------- Cherryville, N. C.
Associate, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Ledford ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom Casstevens ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Young Peoples, Miss Ruby Chapman ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Cline ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell Boiling Springs, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Wade Bostic ---------- Shelby, N. C.
R. A. Counseller, Rev. L. L. Jessup ---------- Shelby, N. C.

OF ~~BOILING SPRINGS~~ Gardner-Webb JR. COLLEGE

President, Rev. J. R. Cantrell ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean, Hubert C. Dixon ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bursar, J. L. Lovelace ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Hubert C. Dixon ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS DURING THE YEAR

Name and Address	Church Ordaining
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain ----------	Wallace Grove

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name and Address	Church
Bobby Crapps, Shelby (Millside)	Eastside
Eugene Poston, Shelby	Dover
Gorden Mode, B. B. I., New Orleans	Shelby Second
M. M. Lowery, Shelby	Bethel
Lawrence Blanton, S. B. T. S., Louisville, Ky.	Shelby Second
Bruce Whitaker, Wake Forest	Sandy Plains
John Hicks, S. B. T. S., Louisville, Ky.	Kings Mtn. First

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION AND NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member
Buckner, C. W., Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Brown, W. T., Shelby	Shelby Second
Blanton, Lawrence, Louisville, Ky.	Shelby Second
Bostic, Wade D., Shelby	Shelby First
Blanton, W. A., Shelby	Shelby Second
Chapman, Clyde, Wake Forest	Shelby Dover
Goode, J. M., Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Hicks, J. J., Kings Mountain	Pleasant Hill
Hicks, J. G., Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain First
Honeycutt, W. W., Forest City	New Hope
Hughes, Durham, Shelby, Route 2	Pleasant Hill
Jones, W. S., Shelby, Route 4 (Pastor in Sandy Run)	Sandy Plains
Lancaster R. F., Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Padgett, Rush, Shelby, Route 4	Lattimore
Piercy, F. G., Shelby	Shelby Second
Redmon, W. H., Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain Second
Scism, L. B., Kings Mountain	Patterson Grove
Tedder, D. A., Shelby	Shelby First
Whitaker, L. R., Shelby, Route 5	Mulls Chapel

PASTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION LIVING INSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Name	Address
Austin, B. F.	Kings Mountain
Blalock, Jesse	Shelby, Route 4
Biggerstaff, W. P.	Shelby, Millside
Bobbit, C. B.	Kings Mountain
Canipe, L. M., Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Costner, J. W.	Lawndale
Cantrell, J. R.	Boiling Springs
Crow, C. C.	Lattimore
Davidson, W. W.	Boiling Springs
Elam, W. A.	Shelby

Gore, E. O. ---------- Kings Mountain
Hollar, Floyd ---------- Kings Mountain
Hoffman, W. A. ---------- Grover
Jenkins, J. L. ---------- Boiling Springs
Jessup, L. L. ---------- Shelby
Kiser, A. M. ---------- Waco
Putnam, D. F. ---------- Shelby
Roberts, Lawrence ---------- Shelby
Roberts, W. A. ---------- Shelby
Suttle, J. W. ---------- Shelby
Sargeant, A. G. ---------- Kings Mountain
Turner, L. B. ---------- Kings Mountain
Waldrop, H. E. ---------- Shelby
Wall, Zeno ---------- Shelby

PASTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Camp, W. G. ---------- Mooresboro
Carpenter, Ralph ---------- Advance
Cook, M. L. ---------- Statesville
Hawkins, W. L. ---------- Gastonia
Mull, Otis ---------- Vale
McDaniel, E. L. ---------- Ellenboro

See Table Number One for Complete List of Churches and Pastors Serving Same.

ASSISTANT PASTORS

H. B. Easom ---------- Shelby First

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES
Beaver Dam	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Bethlehem	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.
Boiling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo	M. L. Cook, Statesville, N. C.
Carpenter's Grove	Ralph Carpenter, Belwood, N. C.
Casar	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
David	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	W. A. Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
Flint Hill	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
Grover	W. A. Hoffman, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain, First	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mountain, Second	B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	C. B. Bobbit, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore	C. C. Crow, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Love Valley	L. B. Turner, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mt. Sinai	L. M. Canipe, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Mulls Chapel	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro, N. C.
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
New Hope	C .C. Crow, Lattimore, N. C.
New Prospect	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
Normans Grove	John A. Hallman, Earle, N. C.
North Brook	Otis Mull, Vale, N. C., Route 3
Oak Grove	Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.
Oak View	E. O. Gore, Kings Mountain, N. C., Rt. 2
Polkville	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.
Patterson Grove	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Patterson Springs	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Pleasant Grove	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	W. W. Davidson, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Pleasant Ridge	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Ross Grove	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, First	Zeno Wall, Shelby ,N. C.
Shelby, Second	L. L. Jessup, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Bethel	C. C. Matheney, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Calvary	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Dover	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Eastside	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.
Union	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
Waco	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove	Floyd Holler, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Zion	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Zoar	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C., Route 4

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS & POST OFFICES
Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Bethlehem	John Randall, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Boiling Springs	J. D. Huggins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C.
Casar	O. T. Carpenter, Casar, N. C.
David	A. A. Jolly, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Shelby, N. C., Box 61
Double Springs	Fred E. Green, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.
Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain, First	W. F. McGill, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mountain, Second	J. C. Gladden, Kings Mountain, Rt. 2
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	W. D Byars, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	J. W. Towery, Lawndale, N. C.
Love Valley	No Sunday School
Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McIntire, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	J. A. Hallman, Earle, N. C.
New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Normans Grove	W. T. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 2
North Brook	A. F. Houser, Vale, N. C., Rt. 2
Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain, Rt. 2
Oak View	O. E Jolly, Kings Mountain
Polkville	A. Y. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 1
Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Patterson Springs	Edwin Camp, Grover, Rt. 1
Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Pleasant Hill	Frank Cornwell, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Early, Lattimore, N. C.
Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Shelby ,N. C., Route 3
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plains	L. F. Jenkins, Shelby, N. C. Rt. 4
Shelby, First	Horace Easom, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Second	Riviere Beam, Shelby, N .C., Martin St.
Shelby, Bethel	R. W. McAbee, Shelby, Shannonhouse St.
Shelby, Calvary	Evans Green, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Dover	Roy Newton, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Eastside	E. R. Beheler, Shelby, N. C., Palmer St.
Union	George M. Gold, Shelby, N. C. ,Rt. 5
Waco	W. N. Pope, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove	C. M. Owens, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Zion	J. F. Lutz, Shelby, N. C.
Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & POST OFFICES
Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Bethlehem	J. C. Randall, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo	C. L. Ballard, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C.
Casar	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 1
David	T. J. Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Double Shoals	Mrs. A. P. Spangler, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Double Springs	J. S. Gillispie, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spake, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	J. C. Royster, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Flint Hill	J. R. Ledbetter, Shelby, N. C. R. 2
Grover	Carley Martin, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. J. E. Tate, Jr., Kings Mountain
Kings Mountain, Second	Samuel T. McAbee, Kings Mtn., Box 722
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Mrs. O. K. Kiser, Sr., Kings Mtn., N .C.
Lattimore	Chas B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R-3
Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale, N. C.
Love Valley	Mrs. Maggie Mullinax, Kings Creek, S. C.
Mt. Sinai	C. V. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Mulls Chapel	Nelson T. Queen, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earle, N. C.
New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 2
North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick, Vale, N. C., Rt. 3
Oak Grove	Mrs. Sam Lovelace, Kings Mtn., Rt. 2
Oak View	Mrs. J. E. Bumgardner, Jr., Kings Mtn.
Polkville	Griffin Davis, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, Kings Mountain, Rt. 1
Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Shelby, Rt. 2
Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Pleasant Ridge	G. Z. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3
Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Shelby, First	Horace B. Easom, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Second	Mrs. W. H. Champion, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Bethel	Pauline Green, Shelby, N. C., Broad St.
Shelby, Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby, N. C., Clegg St.
Shelby, Dover	W. C. Cartee, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Shelby, Eastside	E. R. Beheler, Shelby, N. C., Palmer St.
Union	Elmer Withrow, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Waco	S. L .Dellinger, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Wallace Grove	Odus Walker, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 3
Zion	G. T. Cabiness, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Zoar	Mrs. Charles Warren, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C., R-4
Bethlehem	M. V. Logan, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo	C. L. Ballard, Shelby, N. C., R-1
Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. S. A. Sain, Lawndale, N. C., R-3
Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar, N. C.
David	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mountain, R-3
Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby, N. C.
Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C., R-5
Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	G. S. Royster, Shelby, N. C.
Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., R-2
Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. J. E. Tate, Jr., Kings Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mountain, Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Mae Sneed, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale, N. C.
Love Valley	Mary Van Dyke, Kings Mtn., R-2
Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., R-2
Mulls Chapel	Pearl Turner, Shelby, N. C., R-5
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earle, N. C.
New Prospect	Paul Hord, Shelby, N. C., R-1
Normans Grove	W. M. Lovelace, Belwood, N. C.
North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, N. C., R-1
Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Kings Mountain, R-3
Oak View	T. L. Spearman, Clover, S. C., R-1
Polkville	Fred Mintz, Lawndale, N. C., R-1
Patterson Grove	Loyd Phifer, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, Shelby, N. C., R-2
Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, Lawndale, N. C., R-2
Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby, N. C., R-2
Pleasant Ridge	A. Y. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Poplar Springs	Purvis Wesson, Shelby, N. C., R-2
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Shelby, First	J. L. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Second	T. G. Bumgardner, Shelby, N. C., Box 659
Shelby, Bethel	G. W. Harris, Shelby, N. C., Dodd St.
Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Eastside	M. S. Crapps, Shelby, N. C., Dover St.
Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale, N. C., R-1
Waco	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove	Odus Walker, Lawndale, N. C., R-3
Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C., R-5
Zoar	C. L. Allen, Shelby, N. C., R-3

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous sesion; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an

Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular sessions, and provided further, that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto ,and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experence of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

MESSENGERS FOR 1942 SESSION

Only Delegates that registered are listed.

BEAVER DAM—Walter Black, F. C. McGinnis, Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis, W. H. Humphries.

BETHLEHEM—W. G. Camp, Mrs. C. C. Whisnant, B. P. Dixon, H. K. Dixon, J. D. Blalock, J. S. McSwain, C. A. Spearman, Mrs. B. P. Dixon.

BOILING SPRINGS—J. L. Jenkins, Hubert C. Dixon, C. C. Good, M. A. Jolly, Miss Unie Hamrick, C. I. Putnam, Geo. Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick, Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, O. P. Hamrick, Miss Nola Patric, Roy B. Green.

BUFFALO—J. P. Clark, C. L. Ballard, P. M. Hord.

CARPENTERS GROVE—L. W. Cain, J. G. Carpenter, T. C. Ledford.

CASAR—A. A. Richard, Miss Mary Lou Richard.

DAVID—D. F. Putnam, J. D. Harmon, Luther McSwain.

DOUBLE SHOALS—C. R. Spangler, Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Clyde Cornwell, H. H. Spangler, Yates Williams.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—J. S. Gillispie, D. R. Washburn.

ELIZABETH—W. A. Roberts, S. Lester Roberts, Mrs. Zeb Cline, Mrs. John R. Mauney, Mrs. T. C. Gardner, T. C. Gardner.

FALLSTON—Grady Royster, J. C. Royster, Mrs. Claud Stamey, Mrs. E. G. Sperling, D. E. Hoyle.

FLINT HILL—L. N. Harrill, Carl Weaver, Mrs. Graham Weaver, Mrs. Cleavy Hamrick, Ray Ledbetter, Miss Eloise Pearson.

GROVER—W. A. Hoffman, C. A. Mullinax

KINGS MTN. FIRST—A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. Earl Ledford, Mrs. J. E. Tate, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Gold, Miss Viola White, G. A. Bridges, Mrs. W. F. McGill, Mrs. Isaac McGill, R. C. Gold.

KINGS MTN. SECOND—B. F. Austin, Mrs. S. O. Kirby, D. D. Lankford, W. W. Gladden.

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA—C. B. Bobbit, A. C. Hughes, Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt.

LATTIMORE—C. C. Crow, N. B. Lee, Mrs. N. B. Lee, S. C. Harrill, Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Mrs. J. D. Blanton.

LAWNDALE—C. D. Forney, Sr., M. B. Hord, Mrs. W. D. Wesson, Mrs. G. C. Eskridge.

LOVE VALLEY—No delegates.

MT. SINAI—W. H. Putnam, Victor Hamrick, L .Y. Putnam, Ernest McGinnis.

MULLS CHAPEL—E. L. McDaniel, Woodrow McEntire, L. R. Whitaker.

NEW BETHEL—J. W. Suttle, David E. Beam, Odus Falls.

NEW HOPE—S. H. Austell, B. Austell, R. L. Nichols, Charlie Wright, R. G. Turner.

NEW PROSPECT—D. M. Beam, E. G. Clark, Mrs. Yates Sperling.

NORMANS GROVE—John A. Hallman, O. H. Davis, W. T. Warlick, G. G. Rollins.

NORTH BROOK—Mrs. Z. Z. Warlick.

OAK GROVE—W. Luther Hawkins, Mrs. F. C. Ware, Mrs. W. A. Wright.

OAK VIEW—E. O. Gore, T. Ed Bumgardner, R. A. White, Miss Margetett White.

POLKVILLE—A. Y. Warlick, Mrs. Frank Shytle, Griffin Davis, Mrs. C. C. Warlick.

PATTERSON GROVE—Loyd Phifer, Thomas Bridges, J. W. Scism, Mrs. Loyd Phyfer, Mrs. Frank Ware.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—G. M. Borders, Eli McSwain, Mrs. A. D. Allen, Mrs. Rollins Camp, E. B. Tessneer.

PLEASANT GROVE—V. A. Gardner, R. L .McSwain, Mrs. Bonnie Elliott.

PLEASANT HILL—W. W. Davidson, J. C. Fortenberry, Hubert Beam, J. W. Cornwell.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Jesse Blalock, Mrs. L. E. Green, Mrs. Thos. Ramsey, G. L. Hamrick.

POPLAR SPRINGS—J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. A. T. Hamrick.

ROSS GROVE—Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. Geo. E. Sperling, P. E. McSwain, N. G. Hamrick.

SANDY PLAINS—J. B. Price, Mrs. J. P. Walker, H. H. Grayson, P. A. Whisnant, T. O. Wiggins.

SHELBY FIRST—Zeno Wall, J. F. Ledford, S. A. Washburn, S. A. McMurry, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mrs. Lewis J. Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer, Mrs. Herbert Toms, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. Rush Stroup, John P. Mull, D. A. Tedder, L. T. Hamrick.

SHELBY SECOND—L. L. Jessup, Mrs. L. L. Jessup, G. V. Hawkins, Azelia Roberts, Mrs. Worth Silvers, T. G. Bumgardner.

SHELBY BETHEL—C. C. Matheny, Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Mrs. Grover Howell, Hubert Hamrick, W. B. Wilson, W. H. Roberson.

SHELBY CALVERY—H. E. Waldrop, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, R. L. Green, Evans Green, Sylvanus Gardner, J. S. Cook.

SHELBY DOVER—W. A. Elam, E. T. Bailey, H. C. Queen, W. L. Conner, Mrs. James Wright, Miss Ruby Chapman.

SHELBY EASTSIDE—W. P. Biggerstaff, M. S. Crapps, Mrs. D. E. McCraw, Mrs. F. T. Lawson, Mrs. E. R. Behealer, Mrs. Ollie Walker, Mrs. J. F. Ingle.

UNION—C. E. Witherow, Eula Witherow.

WACO—A. M. Kiser, A. L. Devenny, W. N. Pope, Mrs. Heywood Moss, John Wacaster.

WALLACE GROVE—Clyde Owens, W. J. Owens.

ZION—G. T. Cabaniss, G. P. Irvin, Walter Davis, Grady Wilson, Laurel Hoyle.

ZOAR—O. L. McSwain, Mrs. O. L. McSwain.

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION: M. A. Adams, Taylorsville, N. C.; Bobby Craig, Cherryville, N. C.; J. Rector Robbins, Holly Springs, N. C.; Rev. M. D. Blanton, Forest City, N. C.; Rev. W. L. Walters, Covington, Va.; I. G. Greer, Thomasville, N. C.; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. D. M. Branch, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. J. Bun Olive, returned missionary; Rev. Sylvester Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.; Rev. Carl Mauney, Clover, S. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety Second Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met on the regular schedule and promptly on time. The officers elected in 1941 were at their place. The Molerator, J. W. Suttle, called the association to order after a brief song service.

The opening devotional was led by W. G. Camp, reading from Psalms 148.

The association voted to proceed with the delegates that had registered and that as the others came and registered they would automatically be a member of that Body.

New pastors were recognized as follows B. F. Austin of Kings Mtn. Second.

The association voted to divide the sessions next year into two meeting places, one day at one church and the second day at another.

COMMITTEES

The following committees were announced by the Moderator:

(a) ENROLLMENT—R. L. Green, Loyd Phyfer, S. H. Austell.

(b) PLACE AND PREACHERS—A. A. Richard, Carl Weaver, L. F. King, B. Austell, John Wacaster.

(c) TO NOMINATE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—Lawrence Roberts, C. R. Spangler, Paul Hamrick, A. F. Collins, V. A. Gardner.

(d) TO NOMINATE B. T. U. DIRECTOR—H. E. Waldrop, Yates Williams, Luther McSwain, Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Miss Mary Lou Richards.

Rev. Carl Mauney, former pastor of New Hope and at present located at Clover, S. C., led the congregation in singing, "Lord Plant My Feet On Higher Ground".

The first on the order of business was "Gardner-Webb Junior College", formerly known as Boiling Springs Jr. College. President P. R. Cantrell and Hon. O. M. Mull spoke in glowing and encouraging words about the present and the future of this growing College. A motion was made and seconded and counted that the College furnish a report to be placed in the Minutes of the association in the future.

H. B. Easom and Hon. O. M. Mull were asked to prepare suitable resolutions to be given to the friends who have had a leading part in the "new" Gardner-Webb College.

A double quartet from Gardner-Webb College under the direction of Miss Jessup rendered "There Is A Green Hill Far Away, And I Am Alpha and Omega".

The report on Sunday Schools was prepared and read by N. L. Whisnant, associational Superintendent. L. Bun Olive, returned mis-

sionary who was in Japanese-occupied China for six months, was given the time for discussion. He gave a vivid description of his imprisonment and the opportunities he and his associates had in showing their "Loyalty To Christ." The Sunday School report is as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The call comes today in a dark and war torn world as never before for better Christian homes and a trained constituency. It was reported in one state that out of 1600 college graduates, they could not name four of God's prophets; 1,200 could not name three of the Disciples. It is said that out of every 100 non-church-members, 20 get divorces. Out of each 100 Christians only five get divorces.

As our boys spill their very life's blood for the preservation of our freedom and the opportunity to give the Gospel to a dying world, we should be winning the lost to Christ at home and getting ready for the open door when it comes.

I desire to thank each church and pastor for the splendid co-operation you have given the past year to the Sunday School work of the association.

We have held the past associational year six meetings in different parts of the association. The meetings haven't been as largely attended as we had hoped, however, we are encouraged to see the fine way some prepare to teach God's word. In these meetings the following have attended: Pastors 48, Teachers 129, Superintendents 65, Group Superintendents 3, Deacons 114, Secretaries 5, Churches represented 125, total attendance 747, average attendance 124½.

May I challenge you to go afield and work for Him who died for us, as never before. If each of us would join JUST one to Christ during the new associational year, we would soon see this world saved.

Respectfully,

N. L. WHISNANT.

The time having arrived for the annual Introductory sermon by W. P. Biggerstaff. Carl Mauney led the congregation in singing "All The Way My Savior Leads Me". L. L. Jessup led in prayer. The preacher read from Revelatiton 4 and 5. Subject: "The Throne of Grace and The King of Glory". The discussion was:

I.—THE THRONE OF GRACE.
- 1—Still available
- 2—Still Needed
- 3—Still Sufficient

II.—THE ONES ABOUT THE THRONE
- 1—The Elders—Victory
- 2—Praise around the throne
- 3—Worship around the throne

III.—THE KING ON THE THRONE
1—His preaching power
2—His work of redemption
3—His worthiness

The association was dismissed for lunch to meet again at 1:30 p.m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

After a brief song service, B. F. Austin, new pastor of Kings Mtn. Second church, led in the praise and worship period. He read Psalms 11:1-6.

L. L. Jessup, chairman of Church History in the association, asked for information as to what steps to take in completing the history of the association. A motion was made to refer the matter to the General Board of the association.

The annual report of the Woman's Work was read by Mrs. John Wacaster. She also spoke to the report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONAR Y UNION REPORT

The theme of Woman's Missionary Union for the year is, "Thy will be done on earth". The hymn; The Light of the World is Jesus, and the watchword, "Oh send out thy light and thy truth".

With such an outline as this it's useless for me to say that Woman's Missionary Union according to both reports and statistics is going steadily forward.

Our watcword, "Oh send out thy light and thy truth", has been and will continue to be often on our lips and continually in our hearts through the days so fraught with anxiety for our world. They will help us to be more conscious of the responsibility of individual Christians in a time when darkness seems to have covered the earth.

The glorious promise of the prophet, Isaiah, will be remembered—Darkness shall cover the earth and grass darkens the peoples but Jehovah shall rise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee and nations shall come to thy light and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

It was a solemn responsibility that Jesus laid upon his disciples when he said, "Ye are the light of the world." It is Christ's design and purpose that you and I, that each of the host who has named His name and is called Christian will be mediums through which the light of life may shine, illuminating the world and driving away its darkness by the inherent power of light.

Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day" and it was He who said, "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I, you."

The motive of Woman's Missionary Union is expresse din the words of the poet who said:

His lamps are we
To shine where He shall say,

And lamps are not for sunny rooms
Nor for the light of day
But for the dark places of the earth
Where shame and wrong and crime have birth,
Or for the murky twilight grey.
Where wandering sheep have gone astray
Or where the lamps of faith burn dim
Where souls are groping after Him.

We have in our association 92 organizations who are sending out His light and His truth.

As a proof of their love and devotion for the Master, and for the world, they gave over $9,000 last year for missions. We have 65 organizations engaged in definite organized personal service, and we have 304 tithers. 134 mission study classes were held last year, and we have 91 memberships in the 100,000 club.

Our annual associational meeting was held with Pleasant Ridge church this year, a good program was given and the attendance was splendid. The names of the officers will appear elsewhere in the minutes, but may I ask for each of them your co-operation, interest, love and prayers,

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN WACASTER.

The report of the Co-operative program was read by J. L. Jenkins, and discussed by the writer and the following: D. F. Putnam, W. A. Roberts, W. A. Hoffman, D. M. Branch. The latter our North Carolina missionary.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the plan of Southern Baptists for enlisting all our people in the intelligent, systematic, proportionate and adequate support of all our work.

Both State and Southwide causes are included. The State Conventions determine the ration of the state funds to the different state causes and the percentage to these. The distribution for 1942 is as follows:

State Objects—60%		Southwide Objects—40%	
State Missions	17%	Foreign Missions	20%
Education-Debt Service	35%	Home Missions	9.33%
Hospital	5%	Relief and Annuity Board	4.14%
Ministerial Education	1%	Seminaries and W.M.U. Training Schools	5.65%
Ministers Retirement Fund	2%	Southern Baptist Hospital	.88%
	60%		40%

The Cooperative Program has grown in favor with our people with the passing years. Ever since it was established the debts on our denomination have been reduced every year.

We commend:

1. That the Every Member canvass for the support of the local work and denominational causes as included in the Cooperative Program be put on in all our churches, preferably in November and December.

2. That careful and prayerful preparation be made for the Every Member canvass by sermons, addresses, schools of missions and stewardship, and the use of literature, including subscription cards, which can be obtained from the office of the State Secretary at a small cost.

3. That a reasonable distribution of funds be observed between local support and denominational causes (50-50 being considered ideal).

4. That each church help in the realization of "a debtless denomination before 1945" through support of the Hundred Thousand Club.

5. That the special days provided for in the Calendar of Denominational Activities be observed primarily as a means of informing our people concerning our denomination work and institutions, that free will offerings be taken on these special days.

6. That Christian stewardship with the tithe as the minimum standard of Christian giving be stressed continually.

7. That all denominational funds be remitted promptly and properly marked each month to the state headquarters.

J. L. JENKINS, Chairman.

The association adjourned until 7:30 the same night when the B. T. Hour and the Doctrinal sermon would be heard.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The opening song service was in charge of Roy Propst of Zion church. Prayer by D. F. Putnam. The B. T. U. report was read by Jno. A. Hallman, Associational President. Those appearing on the program were J. S. Cook, J. P. Thomas, Miss Maxine Cabaniss, Millard Hall, Mrs. Hubert Dixon, W. P. Biggerstaff.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Growth or development is one of the characteristics of Christian discipleship. Any phase of the life of a Christian church, that does not contribute to the enrichment of Christian personality, is not worthy of its place in the program. However, it is the SPECIAL mission of the Baptist Training Union to promote Christian growth and usefulness. The person, who avails himself of this opportunity, will be informed about the program and doctrines of the denomination and will have some knowledge of the Book of books.

Since it is one of the most testing time for men's souls in the world's history, the world needs Christian men and women who will intelligently and courageously stand for those things that will endure after guns of hate have ceased to roar and selfish potentiates have been consumed as a result of their own selfishness. The Baptist Training Union offers an opportunity for the growth and development of dynamic Christian character. Therefore it is very tragic when the church letters reveal the fact that eighteen of our forty-eight churches do not have a Training Union organization of any kind. A little more than one third of our churches are mission opportunities. When one sees a total of a little more than 1,500 enrolled in the Baptist Training Union in the Kings Mountain Association, another fact presents itself, that a little less than one out of every ten members in this great Association is enrolled in training.

However, there are some things that are very encouraging. The last Associational wide Conference and mass meeting sponsored by our board workers, was more largely attended and had more interest shown in it than any similar meeting in recent years. The Association wide study course in March was a great success, if not quite 100%. Three of the new Training Unions begun during the year were organized in very strategic places.

Our government selects choice men for its armed forces and inspires their patriotism and enthusiasm in various ways. Then the best food and equipment available is provided for these men. With all these things, they would be very poor ineffective soldiers without proper training. In the army of the Lord, the worship service may secure enlistment and inspire great loyalty and devotion. The new recruit may be given the best spiritual food and equipment as the Sunday School feeds him the bread of life and equips him with the Sword of The Spirit. However, without proper training in the skill of using himself and his weapons, he would be a very poor, ineffective soldier of the Cross. The Baptist Training Union stands ready to enrich the lives of Christians of all ages and to glorify the Master's name.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. A. HALLMAN
Associational Training Union Director

A. G. Sargeant delivered the annual Doctrinal sermon. His subject was "The Fort of Christian Worship".

The closing prayer was led by Mr. Sargeant.

SECOND DAY SESSION

The association met promptly at 9:30 a.m. Song—"Come Thou Almighty King". Rev. C. B. Bobbitt, new pastor of Macedonia, had charge of the "Praise and Prayer" worship. He read Psalms 103, commenting on Things To Be Thankful For. Song, "Praise Him, Praise Him."

L. L. Jessup made a motion that messages of love and sympathy be sent to Rev. D. G. Washburn, Rev. W. G. Camp and Mrs. W. A. Elam, wife of Pastor Elam. The clerk promptly sent the messages.

The following reports were submitted by the Clerk-Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1941-42 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Union Trust Co. (Lawndale) Oct. 1, 1941	$ 34.22
Received for Minute Money	209.75
Total Receipts	$243.97

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Record Publishing Co. for Minutes and Postage	$142.85
To E. R. Abernathy, Charlotte, for Multistamp Supplies	4.25
To Stipulated Clerks hire	50.00
To Postage and Office Supplies	6.25
To M. A. Huggins	5.00
To Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1942	35.62
Total	$243.97

J. W. COSTNER, Treasurer.

A DIGEST OF THE CHURCH LETTERS

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sunday School Enrollment 1940-41	11,126
Sunday School Enrollment 1941-42	11,312
Gain of	186
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1940-41	6,015
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1941-41	

BAPTISMS

Baptisms in 1940-41	544
Baptisms in 1941-42	529
Loss in Baptisms	15
Number of Churches reporting no Baptisms	3

The three churches that led in Baptisms—Shelby First 64, Polkville 35, Oak Grove 28.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Church Membership in 1940-41	15,446
Church Membership in 1941-42	15,602
Gain of	156
Exclusions from the churches in 1941-42	10
Erasures from the churches in 1941-42	110

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions in 1940-41	$145,843.57
Contributions in 1941-42	197,570.77

Gain of	51,727.20
Given to Missions and Benevolences in 1940-41	$ 27,316.74
Given to Missions and Benevolences in 1941-41	71,120.84
Gain of	43,804.10
Given to Co-operative program in 1940-41	$ 7,892.68
Given to Co-operative program in 1941-42	9,252.24
Gain of	1,259.56

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk-Treasurer.

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has met regularly with the exception of the months of July and August. The attendance has been very small each month. In its last monthly meeting the Board unanimously voted to recommend to the association in its annual session at New Hope Church to hold the 1942-43 session with two churches instead of one, giving the evening session with the church when the first day session is held.

The First Baptisct Church of Shelby and it spastor, Dr. Zeno Wall, have been very cordial in allowing the Board to meet in their church during the year.

Respectfully,
J. W. COSTNER, Secretary of Board.

The report on the Baptist Hospital was read by A. M. Kiser. It was held open to give time for a representative of the Hospital to speak to if and when he arrived. No one came to speak to the report.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

When we examine the earthly teaching of Jesus we are impressed with His deep concern for the welfare of all humanity. It is true that that His chief concern was for the spiritual life of man, but he knew that a healthy body usually constitutes the best temple of the soul. Hence we find Him always alert to supply man's every need. He was quick to see and eager to relieve the human suffering which he found when he taught by the sea, on the hillsides, in their homes or with individuals in the quiet places of Palestine. Early in His ministry as he taught in the synagogue he rebuked the unclean spirit who recognized him as the "Holy One of God". Likewise he healed Simon's mother-in-law, and cleansed many lepers. Morning, noon and night the Great Physician looked on the multitude and was "moved with compassion toward them and he healed their sick" (Matt .14-14). Most of his miracles are miracles of bodily healing. Dr. Bristow, superintendent of our Southern Baptist Hospital, tells us that of the thirty-eight detailed miracles of Christ twenty-nine are miracles of bodily healing.

At the close of his ministry Jesus taught his disciples to continue this healing ministry. Luke, also a physician, records that when he sent the twelve he instructed them to "preach the Kingdom of God and heal the sick." (Luke 9-2) After Christ's ascension to the father

the disciples carried out these instructions. John, by the power of God, gave the lame man at the gate of the temple that which silver and gold could not buy; the ability to "rise up and walk." Philip in Samaria brought joy when he "preached Christ unto them", and healed unclean spirits, the lame and the palsied. Paul was mistaken for one of the "gods" at Lystra because the true God gave him power to command the lame man to stand upon thy feet". (Acts 14:8-14) Likewise at Ephesus, "God wrought special miracles at the hands of Paul. (Acts 19:12)

The disciples of today may not be able to perform special miracles, but God can and does use human agency in his healing ministry and to share his compassion for human suffering. He can guide the hand of every surgeon and nurse, and sanctify all the medicine to the healing of disease. The Baptists of North Carolina realized that when they organized our Baptist hospital located at Winston-Salem. They wanted his disciples in North Carolina to have an opportunity to share the compassion of Christ for suffering humanity by giving of their money for its support. As our Superintendent Brother Hagamon has said, "The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever—to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country". It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies." During the last three years North Carolina Baptists have caught his spirit and have given generously to the expanding program of their hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of one hundred, and by overcrowding, we were able to care for more than four thousand patients per year. Today, we have modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost ten thousand patients annually, and now caring for about six hundred and fifty patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses, caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms. This year not less than 2,500 service or free patients shall have been admitted to our hospital, This will represent, including hospital an dmedical service, about $250,000 in free service for this year. The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and about 100 doctors practising in the hospital, in addition, it has the free service of the entire medical school whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give the most efficient service possible. The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added $20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and $44,000 worth of new X-ray equipment, making an X-ray department "none better in the South". The hospital, in conjunction with the medical school, has a floor space of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of $2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness. This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more

in every part of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, according to our Superintendent, is growing year by year. The Mother's Day offering by churches and Sunday Schools increased in the last few years from $11,500 to about $38,000 this year. Also the hospital's linens contributed by the W. M. U. and other church agencies has increased year by year. May this increase be multiplied many fold, and let us work, pray and sacrifice that we may continue the healing ministry of Christ in a day when there are those who have no concern for the values of human life and who would sacrifice all on the altar of selfish ambitions and lust for power.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. KISER

The report on Religious Literature was read by C. C. Matheny, who yielded his time to Dr. L. L. Carpenter, new editor of the Biblical Recorder. The people were greatly impressed with the new editor of the Recorder.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"The pen", according to a well-known saying, "is mightier than the sword". But in these terrible days of war we may question the truth of this statement. Yet if we take the long view, remembering how the great words of pen and press have influenced the lives of men and women, we will not lose faith in the power of the pen. More precious than ever is the Bible with its assurance that the Lord Omnipotent reigneth and he who trusts in the Lord shall never be moved.

Denominational literature is or should be, simply a projection from the Bible. Our S. S. quarterlies are intended to help us understand and use for our spiritual growth selected passages of scripture. Our Missionary Journals are a stimulus to the carrying out of the Great Commission. Out of B. T. U. literature is a guide to service. And the Biblical Recorder is a vehicle of information about our work as well as a help to the churches in their task of preaching, teaching, and healing.

There are several reasons why we should circulate our Baptist publications:

1. The abundance of evil and pernicious books and magazines. One has only to look at news-stands to cry out—"There is death in the pot". They furnish the low grade literature that the people demand.

2. The wide-spread dissemination of false teachings. Over the radio, through the press and by spoken word, heretical sects ardently broadcasting their doctrines, and we must give the people the truth.

3. The breakdown in denominational loyalty. Once the great mass of our people were loyal to their church and its principles. They had no inclination to chase rainbows. Loyalty has to a large extent gone from our church people.

4. We must ever seek to stimulate missionary and benevolent activity. Only an informed people will enthusiastically and persistently support missions around the world.

In closing this report I would like to commend the work of the American Bible Society in scattering the Bible to all nations and especially to our Armed Forces.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. MATHENY

The report on Orphanages was read by Lawrence Roberts who yielded his time to I. G. Greer, superintendent of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage. Mr. Greeg, instead of loosing his vim and momentum, has gained as the years have gone by. Many said it was "the best yet".

THE REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Since the day that the daughter of Pharaoh heard the cry of the baby, Moses, men and women have responded to its needs. The orphanage home for children without parents is primarily a Christian institution. Orphanages are established and maintained only where the gospel of Christ has been proclaimed. In proportion as the teachings of Christ are accepted and practiced by the followers of Christ, do these Christian groups give support to the orphan homes. The North Carolina Baptist operates two homes for orphan children, the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy home at Kinston, N. C.

The health record of the orphanage is unparalled. This health record is attributed largely to the fact that the children are fed, clothed, exercised and sleep regularly. They work hard, play hard and study hard under proper supervision.

The orphanage is caring for three classes of children, ful orphans, half orphans, and victims of wrecked and deserted homes. These services are being rendered through mother's aid, boarding home and the orphanage proper. Also, the case workers are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents make adjustment with neighbors and relatives.

The demands upon the orphanage have been great and will continue to increase as the days come and go. Let every church increase its offering each month. As we approach the Thanksgiving offering this year let each church make a noteworthy offering.

The Charity and Children is one of the best, if not the best, Christian publications that we can possibly read. May we continue to build up larger clubs of the Charity and Children in our Churches. The paper can be had for 60 cents per subscription—a copy in clubs of ten or more.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE ROBERTS

Song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

The report on Public Morals was prepared and read by L. L. Jessup and presented in advance of the scheduled time in order to give M. A. Adams of the North Carolina Dry Forces time to speak. Mr. Adams always brings timely messages on the subject and shows that he is everlastingly on the job. A free will offering was taken to the amount of $43.00. This was given to Mr. Adams.

PUBLIC MORALS

In considering the subject of Public Morals in time like these, it is inevitable that we should think first of War. It looms far above any other question which affects the welfare of human society. The right solution to the problem of war will solve many other problems Unless we can maintain an attitude of peace and good will among the peoples of the earth, we can expect very little progress in any phase of moral living.

As strange as it may seem, the war situation has undoubtedly grown out of the fact that too much emphasis has been laid on good morals, rather than on good religion. We are suffering today because we tried yesterday to pave a highway with good works and noble intentions, rather than insisting on the way of Christianity as the only means of securing world peace. We have tried to save civilization by a foreign policy rather than by the Cross of Christ. Hence, it is inevitable that the house built upon the sands of human mistakes and misunderstandings should eventually fall. Some of our prominent men have realized this mistake as is shown by a statement made a few days ago by ex-Ambassador Grew, when he said "I have tried by every means I knew to establish honest business relations with the people of Japan, but each time my plans were frustrated by the military interests of that country who were only interested in world conquest". This is typical of statements of others who are realizing too late that we have been trying to win the world by a moral and economic program rather than by the missionary program laid down by Christ. We have stressed the brotherhood of man rather than the Saviourhood of Christ. True brotherhood can only be established by ties of blood, and we have left out the Blood of Christ in trying to establish international good-will.

Many earnest followers of Christ are debating the question as to whether a Christian may ever at any time, and under any circumstances, give his approval to war or take part in war. Hating war and all its horrors, deploring the necessity of wasting enormous natural resources, and man-power, we still believe that it is the duty of all citizens to support our government in providing adequate national defense. We can and must be patriotic, and stand by our country in its great emergencies, but at the same time we must recognize the reason for these emergencies, and cry out against sin wherever we may find it.

Along with the war situation, and closely allied to it, is that of intoxicating drink. Accumulating evidence reveals more and more that

the liquor problem is still unsolved, in fact, it has become greater than ever. It has truly been called "the nation's most deadly fifth columnist." The wide open drinking places around army camps testify that the liquor interests care little for our national welfare, but seek only to make money where it is most plentiful.

One cannot but recall the promises made by those advocated the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment—the promise that the saloon would never return, that drunkenness would decrease, that beer and wine would take the place of hard liquor, that the bootlegger would be forced out of business, that women would drink much less. Not one of these predictions have materialized, in fact from a temperance standpoint, our nation is worse off than it has ever been in its entire history. Leading magazines openly defy dry sentiment by accepting expensive liquor advertising, and making scornful references to activities of dry organizations.

However, in a situation that is far from perfect, there are encouraging signs that our citizens are at last awakening to the danger. Temperance forces are recognizing the value of education, and are turning their attention to the instruction of our youth in the evils of strong drink. Our Sunday School Board is giving much attention to this through its publications, and we urge our churches to avail themselves of the help they may receive in this way. We are further encouraged by the growing number of local communities throughout the land which are outlawing the sale of intoxicants by vote of the people. We look forward to our own State Legislature passing long delayed legislation which will permit the people of this state to vote on this momentous issue. We further urge our people to support the program of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, and commend Mr. Cale K. Burgess for his aggressive work.

We would call attention further to undesirable conditions within the bounds of our own Association which tend to lower the moral level of our homes and communities. It is reported that some places of business frequented by our young people are allowed to maintain an indecent environment. Many of these places are within the bounds of our church communities, and vitally affect the efforts of our churches, as well as contributing to juvenile delinquency in our County. As older people, we are prone to condemn the waywardness of youth, while at the same time, we ourselves tolerate, and may even support, conditions which are making them wayward. The tendency toward ignoring the Lord's Day is becoming rapidly more prevalent with many places of business near our church doing a good business on Sunday, and being patronized by church people.

In conclusion, we respectfully submit for the consideration of this Association, the following recommendations:

That the General Board be instructed herewith to formulate expressions from this body as follows:

First, a protest to the sale of intoxicating beverages in and adjacent to, training camps for men in the Armed Forces of our country, and that such protest be sent to our Senators and Congressman in Washington.

Second, that we go on record as favoring legislation for a referendum in the State of North Carolina, and that we so inform our local representatives to that effect.

Third, that we urge the Cleveland County Commissioners, and councils of the cities of Shelby and Kings Mountain, to pass legislation forbidding the sales of beer and wine on Sunday.

Fourth, that the General Board arrange a Field Day for the United Dry Forces as early in the year as possible, and that we urge all pastors and churches to cooperate.

Fifth, that we urge our people to conform to high standards of conduct concerning their moral and social activities, looking to Jesus Himself as the Great Example.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. JESSUP.

The Missionary Sermon was delivered by C. C. Crow, host pastor. Brother Crow read from St. John 3 and 20. Using as a subject "God, The Author and Promoter of Missions." The message was well prepared and presented with power. At the close of the message the association adjourned for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Song—"My Savior's' Love". The association was called to order and the Moderator recognized Jesse Blalock who led in the Devotional period, reading from Isaiah 33.

At this time the Time, Place and Preacher Committee brought in their report: That the association for 1943 would meet on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October 1943. The place was at Shelby First Church the first day and the night session, and the second day at Double Springs church.

The following resolution was offered by L. L. Jessup:

Whereas, our hearts have been made glad by the gracious hospitality of Pastor and people of New Hope Baptist church during the sessions of this Association, therefore be it resolved that we go on record as expressing our gratitude for the use of the spacious Church building, for the attractive pulpit decorations, for the beautiful meals which have been so freely spread before us, and all other expressions of Christian fellowship enjoyed by us as guests of this Church.

L. L. JESSUP.

The time having arrived for the election of officers to serve next year. Vice Moderator W. A. Elam arose to nominate the present Moderator J. W. Suttle and Clerk J. W. Costner, the motion was sec-

onded by J. L. Jenkins, the election was unanimous. A motion by C. C. Crow that was seconded that the present Vice Moderator W. A. Elam be re-elected to serve next year. A motion by G. V. Hawkins and seconded by D. A. Tedder to raise the Clerk's salary from $50.00 to $100.00, the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The report on "Ministers Retirement Fund" was prepared, read and spoken to by W. A. Elam.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been in operation for twenty four years. It was organized to assist, financially, old and disabled ministers and their dependents. The work of the Board Two-fold:—

First—To give assistance to old and disabled ministers who have no regular income provided.

Second—To co-operate with the ministers and churches in providing annuities when old and disabled. The minister pays a given per cent of his salary and his church a like sum to build up an annuity. Several plans were inaugurated from 1918 to 1938, some of which have been closed to membership because it was not deemed wise to continue.

The Board has had a marvelous growth. Beginning in 1919 with assets of $106,428.53 and at the close of 1941 $5,470,277.84. In 1938 a new plan was inaugurated by which each state convention in the Southern Baptist Convention set up its own plan, co-operating with the Relief and Annuity Board.

The Ministers' Retirement Plan is also making wonderful progress in each of the states. In these four years in all the Southern convention 6,888 members and 9,334 churches enlisted in the different plans out of a total of 11,725 pastors and 24,998 churches in the convention.

The North Carolina plan provided for the payment by the pastor of 4% of his salary each month and a like sum by the churches which he is serving, plus a small per cent given by the convention.

On July 10, 1942, there had been 368 ministers and 668 churches enlisted in the plan. There are about 841 active pastors and 2,578 churches in our state.

Space in the report will not permit a detailed table showing just what the income will be from the plan, but we can understand that it will be in proportion to the amount one pays into the fund and also the number of years in the plan, and also the length of time one has served in the denomination. Two recommendations:—

First—More money by the churches should be contributed to the Relief work alone.

Second—All pastors and churches in the convention should come into the plan at once.

W. A. ELAM.

The report on "Christian Education" was prepared and read by W. W. Davidson, professor of Bible at Gardner-Webb College.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

All early efforts at education in the American Colonies, and in the United States, were deeply rooted in religious motives and Christian principles. Today, however, Christian Education is almost entirely limited to denominationally supported institutions.

Baptists are what they are largely because they have believed in and supported missions, benevolences, and Christian Education. Wake Forest College, for example, founded in 1834 is only four years younger than the Convention itself.

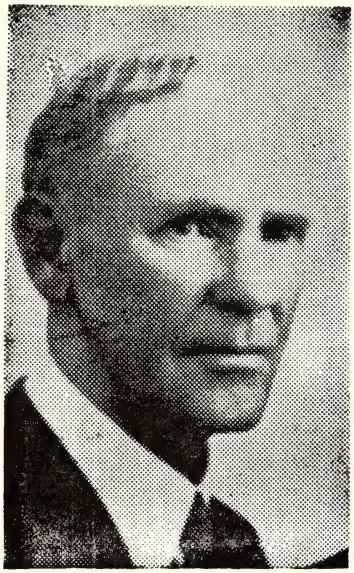
In the course of time as Baptists have grown, other institutions have come into existence, namely Chowan, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Gardner-Webb. Baptists have believed in the necessity for trained and consecrated leadership. They have had no other way to secure such leadership except as they have built and supported Christian Colleges. They know of no other way now, and with the world growing well-nigh pagan in large areas, the need for such leadership is all the greater today.

Though working with poor equipment and inadequate support, all of our schools are making progress. The most recent report reveals that the total enrollment of college students in the institutions named above for the past year was 2,949 plus 175 high-school students and an additional summer school enrollment of 783. Of this number 234 were ministerial students and 154 were student volunteers. It is also gratifying to note that the total net property value, including endowment funds, plants, etc. is $8,097,409.93.

The convention debt on these schools has been reduced from $1,200,000.00 to $400,000,00. Thus it appears that the value of the property **owned** is about 20 times as great as the amount of the money **owed.**

Finally, let it be added that no Baptist church can say that the welfare of these colleges is of no concern to it. For in a world such as ours is today, trained leadership is not only desirable but absolutely imperative. Let us support them, therefore, with our prayers, with our money, and by sending our boys and girls to them to be trained.

W. W. DAVIDSON.



REV. B. B. PARKS

who died May 24, 1942 and was buried at Elizabeth Baptist church where he was pastor or a number of years. At the time of his death he was pastor of Norman Grove and New Prospect churches.

IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead which died in the Lord"

BEAVER DAM
R. C. Doggett
BETHELEHEM
P. C. Howell
BOILING SPRINGS
Mrs. Unie Hamrick
CARPENTERS GROVE
R. B. Downs
Cecil Propst
Mrs. Alice Swink
CASAR
Deacon A. M. Pruett
Bert Smith
DAVID
Mrs. D. A. McSwain
DOUBLE SPRINGS
W. J. Brooks
Mrs. Dale Gillispie
Mrs. T. B. Hamrick
ELIZABETH
Deacon J. L. Allen
Mrs. J. L. Allen
Mrs. Alice White
D. A. Cline
FALLSTON
M. L. Murry
GROVER
F. Z. Sheppard
KINGS MTN. FIRST
George M. Hull
J. E. Lipford
Houston Stowe
KINGS MTN. SECOND
John H. Harris
Paul Kirby
T. W. McSwain
Mrs. B. Y. Gibson
Mrs. Barbra Hancock
LATTIMORE
Deacon J. A. McBrayer
W. C. Harrill
Mrs. Rixie Harrill
W. T. D. Green
NEW BETHEL
Mrs. J. V. DeVenny
NEW HOPE
Mrs. W. M. Osborne
A. Bubin Blanton
F. G. Ellis
James L. Ellis
NORMANS GROVE
Rev. B. P. Parks, Pastor
NORTH BROOK
Sam Whisnant
OAK GROVE
Mrs. W. P. Lovelace
POLKVILLE
J. B. Dobbins
PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mrs. T. H. Lowery
J. W. Grigg
D. A. Blanton
PLEASANT GROVE
Denzie Hamrick
Clarence Watterson
Mrs. Ida Costner
Miss Dovie Vaughn
Miss Amelia Wright
Mrs. O. G. Glascoe
PLEASANT HILL
Deacon L. I. Kendrick
C. E. Camp
Mrs. Mae Thrift
PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Ophelia Lewis
POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. J. W. Wesson
ROSS GROVE
Miss Cynthica Justice
SANDY PLAINS
J. M. Melton
Mrs. C. G. Bridges
Mrs. Charlotte Green
SHELBY FIRST
A. J. Dedmon
Stough Hopper
Victor Wray
Dwight Hoyle
W. H. Cantrell
Henry Rucker

A. L. Brooks
Mrs. J. B. Smalley
Mrs. Nat Bowman
Mrs. A. P. Weathers
Mrs. M. A. McSwain
Mrs. Judith B. Eskridge
Mrs. W. T. Huntsinger
Miss Maude Bookout

SHELBY SECOND
Brady Parker
P. C. Beaty
Mrs. P. B. Shields
Mrs. Lennie Beam
Mrs. P. M. Bumgardner
Miss Jessie Hamrick

SHELBY—CALVARY
Mrs. Lillie White

SHELBY—DOVER
Mrs. M. L. Queen

SHELBY—EASTSIDE
Deacon L. R. Carr

UNION
Mrs. Ben Powell

WACO
Deacon J. F. Moss
Miss Mildred Sellers

WALLACE GROVE
Harvey Green

ZION
T. P. Cabaniss

ZOAR
Cicero Allen
Farris Hamrick

The closing message of the association was delivered by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby. Dr. Wall read from the Gospel of Luke 9:51 and Hebrews 12:12. His subject was "The Faces of Jesus". The message was one that sent the people back to their homes and places of service to do the will of The Heavenly Father.

The association adjourned to meet on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October 1943 with Shelby First Church and Double Springs Church.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator J. W. Costner, Clerk

ADDENDA

The New Hope church entertained the association in a fine way. Pastor Crow had something to crow over.

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This was the fourth time the association had met with New Hope. In 1875, 1897, 1915 and 1942. Several stood saying they had attended all four of the sessions.

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All the Church letters were in the hands of the Clerk when the association was called to order. Most of the churches returned the letters in advance. It is sincerely hoped that all churches will be prepared to mail their letters next year at least two weeks before the association. This will help in having the minutes printed soon after adjournment.

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The three cents per church member will solve the financial problem. Please see that your church sends this amount each year.

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Thanks to those who made reports on double spaced typewritten paper. Just a few papers had to be re-written this year. It makes it real hard to edit the Minutes when the people fail to co-operate.

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Thanks to each Pastor, Clerk and Treasurer and all who had a part in helping get the Minutes of the churches to us in fair condition. It has been a great pleasure to serve you . . . God bless you.

YOUR CLERK.

GIFTS FROM THE CHURCHES OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION FOR GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1941-42. (Not including expansion campaign gifts.)

Beaver Dam	$ 187.50
Bethlehem	43.94
Boiling Springs	1,450.00
Calvary	8.79
Carpenter's Grove	135.62
Casar	24.00
Dover	534.00
Double Springs	358.62
Double Shoals	60.00
Eastside	258.00
Elizabeth	109.06
Fallston	72.48
Flint Hill	50.00
Grover	204.85
Kings Mtn. First	40.00
Kings Mtn., Second	34.34
Lattimore	81.81
Lawndale	140.00
Macedonia	25.00
Mt. Sinai	37.37
New Bethel	100.00
New Hope	109.63
New Prospect	10.00
Oak Grove	31.16
Patterson Grove	50.00
Patterson Springs	70.00
Pleasant Ridge	221.25
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Poplar Springs	45.41
Sandy Plains	147.04
Shelby, First	1,200.00
Shelby, Second	360.00
Waco	19.56
Zion	150.00
Zoar	10.00
TOTAL	$6,479.43

J. T. IRVIN,
Associational Treasurer.

MINUTES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—1942

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with the Pleasant Ridge Church, August 27, 1942. The meeting opened at 10:30 with Mrs. John Wacaster, superintendent, presiding and the opening hymn, "The Woman's Hymn" was followed by prayer offered by Rev. Jesse Blalock.

The Theme for discussion was "Light".

Mrs. L. H. Gibson of New Hope church led the morning devotion. She used for her subject a part of the forty-third Psalm, portraying Christ as the light of the world and showing also that we as Christians are lights to the world.

Upon motion of Miss LaLene Grigg the calling of the roll be omitted and that those who registered up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization and that those who registered later be recognized as members of the organization.

Mrs. Dee McCraw made motion that the program as in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes may be necessary be adopted as order of business for the day .

Hymn—"Light of the World".

Very gracious words of welcome were given by Mrs. G. B. McSwain, President of the Pleasant Ridge Woman's Missionary Society and Mrs. John Scism, president of Patterson Grove Woman's Missionary Society gave the response.

At this time visitors recognized were Miss Mary Currin, Young Peoples Leader of the State, Miss Ruby Daniels, returned Missionary from Hungary, Mrs. Bandy and Mrs. Coon, South Fork Association and Mrs. W. R. Harbick of North Spartanburg Association of Inman, South Carolina.

The following pastors were recognized: Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Rev. J. W. Suttle, Rev. Gaither Hawkins, Rev. M. A. Kiser, Rev. Lawrence Roberts, Rev. C. C. Matheney, Rev. D. F. Putnam, Rev. W. A. Elam, Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, and Rev. Jesse Blalock.

This was followed by Roll Call of churches, all reporting except seven.

The report of Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom Casstevens, showed receipts as follows:

Associational Expense Fund $116.52; Woman's Missionary Union Loan Fund $176.27; Note Paid $50.00; Cash from Mrs. Propst $53.17—Total amount $395.96.

Disbursments as follows:

Mrs. Wacaster for Associational Expenses $116.52; Check to Mr. James Lovelace for Loan Fund $100.00; Amount on Hand available for use $179.44; Notes on hand $650.00 from Students Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Roy Propst, Young Peoples Leader for the Association, reported that we now have fifty-eight active organizations.

Annual report of Mrs. John Wacaster came next, this was very inspiring.

The Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Cline, reported that at this time the Association has ninety-four memberships in the One Hundred Thousand Club.

Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, chairman of Personal Service, made a very gratifying report concerning her work.

Hymn—"Oh! Zion Haste".

At this time, Miss Mary Currin, State Young Peoples Leader, was presented to the Association by Mrs. Wacaster. She brought a beautiful and inspiring message using four words, "Share, Suffer, Sow and Surrender" as great positive and comforting words showing we are to share ourselves, we must sow and God will care for the harvest. We must suffer in our own spirit with others and must surrender our all to Christ. Our Woman's Missionary Union and Young Peoples work are channels by which this can be done.

The following Committees were appointed:

Appreciation—Mrs. R. B. Costner, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and Mrs. S. B. Wilson

Time and Place—Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, Mrs. B. Austell and Mrs. W. M. Martin

Nominating—All W. M. S. Presidents, Mrs. J. S. Ledford, Chmn.

Prayer by Rev. Lawrence Roberts.

Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign".

Mrs. Lawton Blanton of Lattimore gave the devotional for the afternoon using for discussion the Thirty-seventh Psalm.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

The minutes were read and approved at this time.

Mission Study report by Mrs. Wade D. Bostick came next. During this year 134 classes have been held, enrolling 1304, showing a very gratifying gain over last year's work.

At this time Miss Ruby Daniels, returned Missionary from Budapest, Hungary, was presented to the Association. She told of the conditions in Hungary at the time she sailed and and urged us not to become discouraged concerning mission work because of world conditions and sounded forth the notes that God will bring much good out of all this.

An offering was taken for Miss Daniels and Emergency Relief, which amounted to $72.23.

Hymn—"Send the Light".

A pageant "A Search for Happiness" was given by Woman's Missionary Society of Grover church. This was a beautiful demonstration of how to find happiness and showed us that only a crown of happiness will be ours if we give ourselves in service to Christ.

Reports of Committee's Appreciation—Mrs. R. B. Costner:

"We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association, express our deep appreciation to the W. M. S. of Pleasant Ridge Church for the cordial welcome and the gracious hospitality we have received today. We enjoyed the bountiful lunch at the noon hour.

We thank Rev. Jesse Blalock, the pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church, and all other ministers that are present for their cooperation. We, also, wish to thank the men of the Pleasant Ridge Church who have shown an unusual interest in the success of the meeting today.

We express our gratitude to Mrs. John Wacaster for her challenging leadership for the past twenty-two years and her careful planning of the programs, which have been uplifting to us in all our missionary work.

We graciously recognize those who made our program so impressive today, namely: Miss Mary Currin, Leader of the Young Peoples Work in the State and Miss Ruby Daniels one of our consecrated missionaries from Hungary.

Thanks are, also due the Young People from Grover, who prepared and presented the pageant.

As we go from this Forty-eighth Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association, we rededicate our lives to God's service and increased Missionary work."

Time and Place—Mrs. Joe Blanton

The hostess church in 1943 will be Ross Grove Baptist Church, the time will be the third Thursday in August.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. S. Ledford:

Superintendent—Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.
Vice-Superintendent—Mrs. W. P .Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ransom Casstevens, Shelby, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Miss Ruby Chapman, Shelby, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Wade D. Bostick, Shelby, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—Reverend L. L. Jessup, Shelby, N. C.

Closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", was followed with prayer by Reverend D. F. Putnam.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Wacaster, Supt.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Sec.

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

OFFICES	Village, Town, City or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						GAINS				LOSSES				TOTAL				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
Beaver Dam	C	1853	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2-3	425	11	5			5			1	447	no	1	3	15
Bethlehem	C	1842	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	2-4	508	9	5			13			1	508	*	1	4	
Boiling Springs	V	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	All	610	26	21	16	2	21			1	653	yes	1	4	28
Buffalo	V	1902	M. L. Cook, Statesville	2-4	171		6							177	no	1	1	
Carpenters Grove	C		Ralph Carpenter, Belwood	1	164					5			3	156		1		
Casar	C	1894	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-3	128	4	4			16			2	124		1	1	5
David	C	1938	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	All	143	2	15			12			1	147	no	1	2	7
Double Shoals	C	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	203	4	3			2				208		1		1
Double Springs	C	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1-2	420	15	7			17		5	3	417		1	4	
Elizabeth	C	1883	W. A. Roberts, Shelby	1-2-4	465	23	24			36			4	472		2	2	21
Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-3	202	10	4			12			1	203		1	4	9
Flint Hill	C	1909	J. W. Costner, Lawndale	1-3	239	8	5	1		14		8		231	yes	1	2	14
Grover	V	1880	W. A. Hoffman, Grover	2-4	421	19	4			18			1	425	yes	1	4	4
Kings Mountain, First	T	1911	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn.	All	555	13	44		1	14		1	3	595				
Kings Mountain, Second	T	1915	B. F. Austin, Kings Mtn.	All	403	10	6	1	4	24			5	395	yes	1	4	10
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	T		C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn.	All	252		18			27		9		234	yes			
Lattimore	V	1891	C. C. Crow, Lattimore	1-2-4	296	8	18			19	1		4	298		1	4	6
Lawndale	T	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	143	10								153	yes	1		10
Love Valley	C	1940	L. B. Turner, Kings Mtn.	All	24	4		2						30				
Mt. Sinai	C	1851	L. M. Canipe, Boiling Springs	1-3	169	5	19			9				184		1	4	9
Mulls Chapel	C	1923	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro	2-4	170	11	1			2				180	yes	1	1	
New Bethel	C	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	196	4	3			2			1	200	no		3	
New Hope	V	1873	C. C. Crow, Lattimore	1-3	323	15	9			16			4	327	yes	1	1	15
New Prospect	C	1854	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1-3	213	3	2			2			1	213		1	2	2
Normans Grove	C		John A. Hallman, Earl	2	153	1	5			2				157		1	1	
North Brook	C	1913	Otis Mull, Vale R-3	1-3	147	16	1						1	163	yes	1	1	
Oak Grove	C	1897	W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia	All	338	28	10			6			1	369	yes	2	2	5
Oak View	C	1938	E. O. Gore, Kings Mtn., R-2	All	103	23	6	3		4		1		130	yes	2	2	
Polkville	V	1940	D. F. Putman, Shelby	2-4	70	35	33	3					1	140		1		

Patterson Grove	C	1884	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1-3	236	6				4		1		237		1		5
Patterson Springs	C	1895	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, R-4	2-4	252	13	1			6			1	259	yes	1	4	
Pleasant Grove	C	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2-4	261	11	4			8			6	262		1	2	
Pleasant Hill	C	1851	W. W. Davidson, B. Sprgs.	1-3	297	4	5			6			3	297		1	1	
Pleasant Ridge	C	1915	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, R-4	1-2	276	5	5			8			1	277	yes	1	3	7
Poplar Springs	C	1898	J. R. Cantrell, B. Sprgs.	2-4	355	9	5			1			1	377	no	1	1	
Ross Grove	C	1881	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1-3	221	18	2	1		15		3	1	223		1	2	11
Sandy Plains	C	1845	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-4	356	4	1			21			3	337	yes	1	4	19
Shelby, First	T		Zeno Wall, Shelby	All	2211	64	56	3		73		14	14	2233	yes	1	4	10
Shelby, Second	T	1908	L. L. Jessup, Shelby Box 53	All	576	7	19			23		65	6	508	yes	1	12	35
Shelby, Bethel	T	1940	C. C. Matheny, Shelby	All	235	3	21			14	1			244	yes	1	2	1
Shelby, Calvary	T	1935	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby	All	267	5	8			4			1	275	yes	2	4	
Shelby, Dover	T	1924	W. A. Elam, Shelby	All	533	11	7			31		3	1	516	yes	1	3	36
Shelby, Eastside	T	1922	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby	All	469	8	39	1		11			1	505	yes	2	4	7
Union	C	1885	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2-4	227	5	5	1		20	8		1	209		1	2	
Waco	V	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1-2	209	8	4			3			2	216		1	1	12
Wallace Grove	C	1928	Floyd Holler, Kings Mtn.	1-2	122	6	4			6			1	126	no	1	3	
Zion	C	1816	J. L. Jenkins, B. Sprgs.	1-3	373	5	2			4			1	375		1	4	12
Zoar	C	1838	Jesse Blalock, Shelby	2-4	182	10	12			5			3	196	2	2	4	7
					*15312	529	478	32	7	555	10	110	86	15602		50	116	323

*CLERK'S NOTE—These figures do not correspond with those sent by churches last year.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.

N. L. WHISNANT

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas
Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	20	18	35	27	43	50	55	___	7	255	170	11	*	___	___
Bethlehem	John Randall, Kings Mountain	12	23	25	37	38	41	102	20	30	328	216	9	*	___	13
Boiling Springs	J. D. Huggins, Boiling Springs	19	20	30	60	31	92	120	54	12	438	199	22	*	___	___
Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby, R-1	___	9	10	17	11	10	9	___	___	66	40	___	___	___	___
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood	___	13	7	12	11	16	36	___	2	97	70	___	*	___	5
Casar	O. T. Carpenter, Casar	5	6	6	14	12	20	26	6	4	99	56	3	*	*	8
David	A. A. Jolly, Kings Mountain, Walker St.	___	14	12	17	24	14	30	___	7	118	___	2	*	___	1
Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Shelby, Box 61	8	5	8	13	19	18	26	18	21	136	71	___	*	___	___
Double Springs	Fred E. Green, Shelby, R-4	15	17	37	46	38	40	95	35	6	329	190	15	*	___	___
Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, Shelby	17	22	40	59	63	58	153	11	18	441	225	20	*	___	8
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	9	7	7	24	24	59	39	10	7	186	95	10	*	*	8
Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, Shelby, R-2	11	14	___	16	19	30	29	___	___	119	72	___	*	___	7
Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover	30	20	35	55	40	80	86	50	5	401	155	___	*	___	8
Kings Mountain, First	W. F. McGill, Kings Mountain	13	15	37	65	68	32	177	___	5	412	253	13	*	___	___
Kings Mountain, Second	J. C. Gladden, Kings Mountain, R-1	8	21	55	65	62	48	93	___	7	359	180	___	___	___	___
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	W. D. Byars, Kings Mountain	26	11	11	41	22	34	73	___	13	231	132	___	___	___	___
Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore	___	16	13	21	30	20	62	___	5	167	93	7	___	___	4
Lawndale	J. W. Towery	Union S.	S.)	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
Love Valley	No Sunday School	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
Mount Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Shelby, R-2	___	10	12	25	36	___	40	___	___	123	75	5	___	___	___
Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McEntire, Shelby, R-5	15	12	___	27	25	15	21	___	7	122	51	11	*	___	___
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	18	8	4	21	20	51	39	4	___	175	123	3	*	*	9
New Hope	J. A. Hallman, Earl	4	15	16	39	33	47	70	9	5	238	___	15	*	___	2
New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Shelby, R-1	4	7	4	12	18	4	50	___	2	101	50	3	___	___	___
Normans Grove	W. T. Warlick, Lawndale, R-2	___	11	4	23	30	___	27	___	2	105	71	___	___	___	___
North Brook	A. F. Houser, Vale, R-2	___	16	17	20	12	___	40	___	___	149	120	29	___	___	___
Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain, R-2	15	15	15	22	18	12	35	___	17	136	110	23	___	___	___
Oak View	O. E. Jolly, Kings Mountain	___	24	10	14	12	42	34	___	___	97	70	1	___	___	5

Polkville	A. Y. Warlick, Lawndale, R-1	11	9	10	22	21	21	53	___	2	149	104	39	*	___	___
Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, Kings Mountain	12	11	17	27	23	29	83	7	___	219	107	6	*	___	3
Patterson Springs	Edwin Camp, Grover, R-1	13	13	14	18	18	33	55	25	4	193	90	13	*	___	___
Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Shelby, R-5	11	10	22	24	21	30	30	___	___	148	86	11	*	___	12
Pleasant Hill	Frank Cornwell, Shelby, R-2	___	10	10	13	21	24	48	___	5	131	80	4	*	___	___
Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Early, Lattimore, Star Route	12	9	9	21	19	24	67	9	7	177	90	6	*	*	9
Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Shelby, R-3	12	19	10	28	37	69	52	___	___	227	135	9	*	___	___
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	8	8	17	33	22	30	30	4	5	157	98	18	*	___	8
Sandy Plains	L. F. Jenkins, Shelby, R-4	8	11	25	28	31	26	77	10	7	223	100	4	*	___	___
Shelby, First	Horace Easom, Shelby	88	84	140	196	172	157	665	30	11	1668	742	58	*	*	10
Shelby, Second	Riviere Beam, Shelby, 412 Martin	60	35	64	85	64	57	101	50	7	523	241	7	*	*	14
Shelby, Bethel	R. W. McAbee, Shelby, Shannonhouse	27	20	26	51	26	37	57	___	4	248	170	3	*	___	3
Shelby, Calvary	Evans Green, Shelby	20	10	13	32	25	28	53	10	5	196	106	3	*	___	___
Shelby, Dover	Roy Newton, Shelby	23	49	66	84	62	82	118	___	6	480	242	11	*	___	3
Shelby, Eastside	E. R. Beheler, Shelby, 116 Palmer St.	12	25	55	95	56	71	49	___	7	370	167	8	*	___	___
Union	George M. Gold, Shelby, R-5	___	26	22	35	16	26	31	___	15	171	90	5	*	___	3
Waco	W. N. Pope, Waco	14	9	18	19	16	24	38	13	5	156	98	8	*	___	10
Wallace Grove	C. M. Owens, Shelby, R-5	6	___	9	___	12	10	15	___	___	52	___	___	___	___	___
Zion	J. F. Lutz, Shelby	8	4	20	28	46	25	47	40	4	222	105	5	*	___	___
Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Shelby, R-3	21	14	15	24	29	31	40	___	___	174	52	10	*	___	___
		625	746	1032	1655	1496	1667	3276	415	276	11312	5905	429	___	___	153

Kings Mountain First Church reported Vacation Bible School Enrollment ____127
Calvary Church reported Vacation Bible School, Enrollment ____102
Shelby, First Church has a Mission Sunday School. Enrollment ____125

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION JOHN A. HALLMAN EARL, N. C.	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R-4		1	1	1	1	4		15	14	18	8	55	35	37	47	no		3	4
Bethlehem	John Randall, Kings Mtn.		1	1	1		3		11	18	11		40	18		40	no		2	6
Boiling Springs	R. F. Lancaster, Boiling Spgs.	1	5	1	1		8	32	100	22	25		179	95	120	179	no		21	
Carpenters Grove			1	1		1	3		18	15		6	39				no		2	
Casar	Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Casar	1			1		2	15			13		28	12	16	28	no		3	6
David	Mrs. A. A. Jolly, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	16	10	14	60	24	34	50	no		2	5
Double Shoals	Yates Williams, Shelby, R-5			1	1		2			18	12		30	5	7	10	no		2	3
Double Springs	Mrs. John Crowder, Lattimore		1	1	1	1	4		10	20	14	8	52	30	26	40	no		7	
Elizabeth	Frank Coursey, Shelby, R-2	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	12	31	30		89	21		38	no		3	
Flint Hill	Willie Pruett, Shelby, R-2		1	1	1		3		12	15	14		41	13	26	26	no			6
Grover	Mrs. R. D. Moss, Grover	1		1	1		3												6	
Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. J. E. Tate, Jr. Kings Mtn.			1	1		2			19	12		31		10				17	3
Kings Mountain, Second	J. C. Gladden, Kings Mtn, R-1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	12	27	12	14	78	20	24	25	no			5
Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore		1	1	1		3		18	18	18		54	6	16	15	no		6	5
Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Shelby, R-2			1			1			36			36		15	36	no		1	4
Mulls Chapel	W. W. Bowen, Shelby, R-5	1						10					10	5		3	no		1	4
New Hope	Evelena Warren, Blacksburg, S. C. R-1	1	1	1	1		4	20	11	13	12		56	30	30	39	yes		6	
Oak Grove	William A. Wright, Kings Mtn., R-3		1	1	1		3		17	15	10		42	17	26	24	no		4	7
Polkville	Mrs. G. W. Lee, Polkville	1	1	1	1		4	25	13	11	14		63	33		50	no			8
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Bonnie Elliott, Lawndale, R-2		1	1	1		3		15	11	12		38							8
Poplar Springs	Francis Bridges, Shelby, R-2		1				1		25				25	10		25	no			
Ross Grove	Lalene Grigg, Shelby			1	1	1	3			18	19	5	42	12	35	25	no		1	1
Shelby, First	Horace Easom, Shelby	1	2	4	4	1	12	59	38	102	74	64	337	77	112	184	no		45	32
Shelby, Second	Wilson T. Moore, Shelby, Morgan St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	12	18	22	8	78	25	30	73	no		2	5
Shelby, Bethel	Alfred Greene, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	13	9	22	14	15	73	30	35	46	no			
Shelby, Calvary	J. S. Cook, Shelby	1	1	1	2	1	6	3	3	13	8		27	9	26	10	no			
Shelby, Dover	E. E. Gantt, Shelby, Ora Mill	1	1	2	3	1	8	10	10	20	20	8	68	31	48	55	no		5	
Shelby, Eastside	Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, Shelby, Jefferson St.	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	12	30	20	10	92				no		3	
Union	Elmer Withrow, Shelby, R-5		1				1		20				20	6	3	20	no		5	4
		15	27	30	30	13	115	266	405	542	414	160	1783	564	676	1088			149	115

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TABLE FOUR—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Supt.
Cherryville, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Beaver Dam	Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Shelby, R-3	1		1	1	1	4	25		6	6	15	52			101.43
Boiling Springs	Mrs. C. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	3	1	2	1	1	8	35	50	15	12	20	132			365.00
Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Belwood, R-1	1					1	11					11			110.50
Casar	Mary Lou Richards, Casar	1				1	2	8				12	20		58.25	153.25
Double Shoals	Euna Spangler, Shelby, R-1	1		1			2	24		19			43		28.47	100.00
Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Shelby, R-4	1					1	15					15	6		200.39
Elizabeth	Mrs. Zeb Cline, Shelby R-1	1					1	53					53		110.00	176.10
Fallston	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston	1					1	25					25	9	376.49	142.39
Flint Hill	Mrs. Graham Weaver, Shelby, R-3	1					1	25					25	13	95.61	41.90
Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover	1	1	2	1	1	6	28	25				53	16	794.31	1.75
Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. Earl Ledford, Kings Mountain	1	1	3	1		6	103	5	27	13		148			282.79
Kings Mountain, Second	Mrs. C. M. Lankford, Kings Mtn., R-3	1					1	22					22	12	127.25	261.00
Lattimore	Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Lattimore	1					1	19					19	10	45.80	45.80
Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, Shelby, Graham St.	1					1	22					22		32.22	11.74
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale	1	1	1	1	1	5								210.10	48.00
New Hope	Mrs. T. H. Gibson, Shelby, R-2	1					1	38					38	12	6.60	149.60
New Prospect		1					1	12					12		4.00	11.50
Oak Grove	Mrs. F. C. Ware, Kings Mtn., R-3	1					1	25					25		164.45	48.54
Polkville	Mrs. W. Y. Horne, Lawndale, R-1	1					1	38					38	15	245.00	27.50
Patterson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Scism, Kings Mtn., R-1	1					1	20					20			26.00
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Shelby, R-5	1					1	25					25	15	6.15	49.12
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore	1		1		1	3	21		12		15	48	8		70.00
Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	1					1	16					16	16		7.10
Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1	1	1		1	4	20	5	16		12	53	50		261.38
Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Ellenboro, R-1	1					1	20					20	3		141.10
Shelby, First	Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	379	38	64	17	31	529	377	7,008.00	3,563.94
Shelby, Second	Mrs. L. N. Buchanan, Shelby, S. Lafayette	1	1	2	1	1	6	48	8	35	22	15	128	25	1,810.44	740.70
Shelby, Bethel	Mrs. G. W. Harris, Shelby, Dodd St.	1	1	2	1	1	6	31	16	20	12	15	89	46	789.99	54.26
Shelby, Calvary	Mrs. Mattie McWhirter, Shelby	3	1	1	1	1	7	20	10	20	8	20	78	50	770.51	64.50
Shelby, Dover	Ruby Chapman, Shelby, Dover Mill	1	1	1		1	4	25	20	15		20	80	29		360.45
Shelby, Eastside	Mrs. F. T. Lawson, Shelby, Jefferson St.	1	1	2		1	5	37	17	23		19	96			200.00
Union	Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Waco	1					1	26					26		77.00	51.27
Waco	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco	1		1		1	3	11		14		22	43	6	131.09	225.66
Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Shelby, R-5	1			1	1	3	28			12	15	55	20	15.00	59.50
Zoar	Mrs. Cecil Humphries, Shelby	2					2	16					16	7	40.34	60.07
							99	1271	194	282	102	216	2075	745	$12947.07	$ 8214.23

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TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1925	Brick	500	13	5	13	$ 20000.00	$	$	$ 20000.00	$	$ 5000.00
Bethlehem	J. C. Randall, Kings Mountain	Yes	1929	Brick	750	13	3	17	18000.00			18000.00		10000.00
Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	1000	16	5	16	65000.00		3000.00	68000.00		38000.00
Buffalo	C. L. Ballard, Shelby, R-1	Yes	1902	Wood	500				1500.00			1500.00		
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1	Yes	1933	B, W	600	11		10	8000.00			8000.00		2500.00
Casar	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, R-1	Yes	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	5000.00			5000.00		1700.00
David	T J. Falls, Kings Mountain	Yes	1938	Brick	300	9		9	6500.00			6500.00		2000.00
Double Shoals	Mrs. A. P. Spangler, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1924	Brick	360		1	12	9000.00			9000.00		2000.00
Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	15000.00			15000.00		10000.00
Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spake, Shelby	Yes	1939	Brick	500	33	5	33	30000.00			30000.00	9000.00	9000.00
Fallston	J. C. Royster, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1940	Brick	400	24	5	17	20420.00			20420.00		12500.00
Flint Hill	J. R. Ledbetter, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1940	Brick	400	10	9	9	7000.00			7000.00		
Grover	Carley Martin, Grover	Yes	1907	Brick	400		14		7000.00		3000.00	10000.00		5500.00
Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. J. E. Tate, Jr., Kings Mtn.	Yes	1911	Brick	350	27	7	20	61200.00		6000.00	67200.00	2295.00	23500.00
Kings Mountain, Second	Samuel McAbee, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1922	Brick	450	17	2	15	10000.00		3500.00	13500.00	3780.00	3000.00
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Mrs. Otto Kiser, Sr., Kings Mtn.	Yes	1932	Wood	300	12	3	9	5000.00		2000.00	7000.00		350.00
Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Lattimore	Yes	1915	Wood	500	4			4500.00			4500.00		3000.00
Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale	No	Use Mill Chapel											
Love Valley	Mrs. Maggie Mullinax, Kings Creek, R-1	No	Building											
Mt. Sinai	C. V. Harrill, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1928	Brick	400	7	7	7	5000.00			5500.00		
Mulls Chapel	Nelson T. Queen, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1929	Wood	500	3		8	3000.00			3000.00		1000.00
New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Lawndale, R-2	Yes	1925	Brick	300	12	12	12	15500.00			15500.00		8500.00
New Hope	W. D. Earl	Yes	1873	Wood	600	9	8	8	9500.00			9500.00		6500.00
New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Shelby, R-1	Yes	1892	Brick	500	1			5436.00			5436.00		
Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, R-2	Yes	1941	Brick										
North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick, Cherryville, R-1	Yes	1913	Wood	500				1500.00			1500.00		
Oak Grove	Mrs. Sam Lovelace, Kings Mtn., R-2	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3	2	2	5200.00			5200.00		2000.00
Oak View	Mrs. J. E. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn. R-1	Yes	1939	Cem	250	8	7	6				3000.00		800.00
Polkville	Griffin Davis, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1941	Brick	Not complete									
Patterson Grove	Miss Marjorie Scism, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1922	Brick	350	11	3	10	7000.00			7000.00		2500.00

Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1923	Brick	250	11	2	9	10000.00			10000.00		2000.00
Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1936	Brick	250	14		12	10000.00			10000.00		5000.00
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1929	Brick	300	11		10	10000.00			10000.00		
Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	Yes	1915	Wood	500	8			2000.00			2000.00		1200.00
Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, R-3	Yes	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17000.00			17000.00		2500.00
Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, Shelby	Yes	1906	Wood	400	11		10	7000.00			7000.00		5000.00
Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1938	Brick	500	16	6	16	10000.00			10000.00		3500.00
Shelby, First	Horace Easom, Shelby	Yes	1929	Brick	1500	106	9	97	225000.00	3000.00	25000.00	253000.00	10250.00	60000.00
Shelby, Second	Mrs. W. H. Champion, Shelby	Yes	1909	Brick	650	57	6	51	27000.00		3000.00	30000.00	1800.00	18000.00
Shelby, Bethel	Miss Pauline Green, Shelby	Yes	1940	Wood	250	10	2	9	3500.00		3000.00	6500.00		3000.00
Shelby, Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, 316 Clegg, Shelby	Yes	1936	Wood	600	9	8	8	6000.00			6000.00		5000.00
Shelby, Dover	W. C. Cartee, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1925	Brick	400	25	5	22	20000.00			20000.00		16000.00
Shelby, Eastside	E. R. Beheler, Shelby, 116 Palmer	Yes	1923	Brick	350	35	7	28	20000.00			20000.00		7000.00
Union	Elmer Withrow, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1913	Wood	600	6	3	9	7000.00			7000.00		1500.00
Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, R-1	Yes	1940	Brick	325	17	4	16	15000.00			15000.00		8000.00
Wallace Grove	Odus Walker, Lawndale, R-3	Yes	1928	Wood	400	1			2000.00			20000.00		
Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1927	Brick	500	14	15	14	23000.00			23000.00		10000.00
Zoar	Mrs. Charles Warren, Shelby, R-3	Yes	1933	Brick	800	9	6	6	8000.00			8000.00		1500.00

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TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR ~~TEACHERS~~ Treasurers AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church	Number of Tithers
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	$ 480.00		$ 100.00	$	$	$ 319.55	$ 198.66	$ 52.00	$ 8.94	$ 87.51	$ 1246.66	
Bethlehem	M. V. Logan, Kings Mountain	900.00		118.00	423.81		265.95	174.57		15.00	409.93	2307.26	6
Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs	1800.00	120.00	135.00	741.15		650.99	384.38	3.49	5.00	226.07	4066.08	
Buffalo	C. L. Ballard, Shelby, R-1	75.14	20.00				20.00	17.00		3.00		135.14	
Carpenters Grove	Mrs. S. A. Sain, Lawndale, R-3	403.63		50.00	28.50		85.46	79.44	12.50	5.00		773.53	
Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	400.00	15.00	50.00	45.55		80.60	82.21	25.00	3.72	500.00	1203.36	4
David	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mtn., R-3	676.05		25.15	700.00		145.90	94.54		4.50		1646.14	15
Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Kings Mtn., R-3	400.00		157.00			194.60	80.08		6.24	168.00	1005.92	1
Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, R-5	645.00		100.50	28.12	50.00	303.22	229.48		12.51	86.88	1455.72	
Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	1220.15		112.50	43.79	3281.75	360.91	331.09		14.16	13.04	5377.39	10
Fallston	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, R-2	450.00	49.25	95.00	66.90	4000.00	157.35	122.22		6.00	22.50	4969.22	
Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, R-2	240.00	38.16	80.00	4.50		60.00	53.00	36.39	7.00	45.00	564.05	50
Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover	900.00		67.91	415.30		224.38	175.59		8.00		1791.18	12
Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. J. E. Tate, Jr., Kings Mtn.	2385.00	1028.50		2638.12	658.79	730.65	408.12		10.00		7859.18	
Kings Mountain, Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn.	1865.60		191.90	610.78	457.60	346.75	275.48	63.00	6.00	398.23	4214.74	75
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Mae Snead, Kings Mountain	1477.00			580.52	253.56	195.84	116.93			92.02	2715.87	26
Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	720.00		100.00	672.28		167.72	114.54		9.00	126.16	1909.70	3
Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	350.00		92.50			27.50	10.46		4.00	133.00	167.46	
Love Valley	Mary Vandyke, Kings Mtn., R-2	60.00								2.00		62.00	7
Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, Shelby, R-2	200.00		54.05	35.00		64.60	40.00	15.00	5.00	50.00	463.65	
Mulls Chapel	Pearl Turner, Shelby, R-5	206.00		35.00			22.60	46.76		4.00	108.48	422.84	
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	420.00		30.00			200.27	186.30		7.50	125.00	969.07	
New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	442.50		100.00	35.34		130.51	177.98		10.00	82.60	978.93	5
New Prospect	Paul Hord, Shelby, R-5	300.00		101.00			50.47	50.00		5.00	7.50	513.97	
Normans Grove	W. M. Lovelace, Belwood, R-1	157.00		40.00	782.00			45.00		3.00		1027.00	
North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, R-1	300.00		80.00			50.00	48.00		5.00		483.00	
Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Kings Mtn., R-3	449.97	50.41	72.83	98.19	565.01	91.16	47.66	9.26	10.00	84.05	1478.54	10
Oak View	T. L. Spearman, Clover, S. C., R-1	575.00		73.56	197.95	585.48	64.52	70.25	7.05		48.53	1622.34	20
Polkville	Fred Mintz, Lawndale, R-1	345.00		70.00	2000.00		61.64	75.90		4.50	62.60	2619.64	
Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn.	381.00		144.56	18.36		142.15	116.20	31.00	10.00	82.10	925.37	4

Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, Shelby, R-2	383.40		115.00	49.24	326.50	178.52	95.52		7.77	132.04	1287.99		
Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, Lawndale, R-2	400.00		85.00	23.75		140.77	185.72			353.75	1188.99		
Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby, R-2	290.00		72.80			79.30	69.82		9.00	50.00	570.92		
Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Lattimore	630.00		87.65			113.89	103.06	19.79	5.25	7.73	967.37	8	
Poplar Springs	Purvis Wesson, Shelby, R-2	66.00		67.27			241.62	115.16		6.50	658.13	1449.28		
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	360.00		85.00	55.97		154.12	147.25		4.00	28.84	835.18	9	
Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, R-4	480.00		74.19			221.07	112.94		10.00		898.20		
Shelby, First	J. L. Suttle, Shelby	5200.00	6262.65	1266.56	1034.87	6244.50	877.58	1138.06	870.83	35.00	1443.95	23107.44	225	
Shelby, Second	T. G. Bumgardner, Shelby, Box 659	2600.00		142.65	2534.48	1410.76	1475.40	386.66	62.06	15.24	254.00	8881.25	104	
Shelby, Bethel	G. W. Harris, Shelby, 1007 Dodd	1560.00		117.00	3836.00		568.00	170.00		6.00	3.29	6260.29	65	
Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	1560.00		120.96	70.58	874.58	259.60	189.86		5.00	49.87	3130.45	20	
Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	2149.98	25.00	442.05	1455.74	515.00	611.26	283.81		12.00	200.60	5789.84	50	
Shelby, Eastside	M. S. Crapps, Shelby, Millside	2260.00		283.00	6898.12		554.29	320.02	78.12	17.50	207.42	10618.47	24	
Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale, R-1	306.63		71.25	2.05		49.16	67.78	7.60	7.52	17.00	528.99		
Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	500.40		96.00	831.00	900.00	134.52	92.69		6.50	474.06	3035.17	8	
Wallace Grove	Odus Walker, Lawndale, R-3	75.50								4.00		79.50		
Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, R-5	690.00		150.00	2947.00		164.18	119.04	15.75	7.50	94.50	4187.97		
Zoar	C. L. Allen, Shelby, R-3	346.66		65.71	493.05		92.52	82.24		5.50		1085.68		
		$39675.01	$7608.97	$5618.55	$ 30397.96	$ 20123.53	$ 11131.09	$ 7531.43	$1308.84	$377.41	$ 6934.08	$ 129327.93		

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J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total To Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Mission and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church
Beaver Dam	$ 150.00	$ 12.00	$ 21.90	$	$	$ 252.00	$	$ 94.58	$ 14.30	$ 19.20	$	$	$ 35.50	$ 599.48	$ 1846.14
Bethlehem	231.01		20.80	14.46	28.65	274.19		148.39	28.61		10.00		93.51	849.62	3156.88
Boiling Springs	5.00		80.00	75.00	80.00	4345.00		150.00	40.00	10.00	32.32		10.00	4827.32	8893.40
Buffalo								12.00						12.00	147.14
Carpenters Grove	117.13		78.21	76.22	58.51	146.65		266.65	44.25	34.15	6.00		167.61	995.38	1768.91
Casar	34.37		50.22	22.93	31.50	134.36		58.59	7.53		12.00		2.50	353.70	1557.06
David	40.00					15.00		2.50	5.50	26.00	3.00		15.00	107.00	1753.14
Double Shoals	64.00	5.00	86.12	14.00	14.47	460.00		104.49	24.75	14.40	29.00	110.00		926.23	1932.15
Double Springs	259.28	18.00			200.39	464.29		234.13	8.72					1184.81	2640.53
Elizabeth		135.12				281.75		99.14				45.13		561.14	5938.53
Fallston	120.47	14.00	12.75	22.60	46.00	240.41		142.11	20.41		30.00		77.50	726.25	5695.47
Flint Hill	40.00	3.00		6.00	3.00	57.50		23.00	20.84		12.00		6.50	171.84	735.89
Grover	356.94		212.47	16.26	23.03	211.43		153.03	19.46		39.74		42.70	1075.06	2866.24
Kings Mountain, First	300.0		64.37	116.82	186.37	399.30		551.00	17.40		140.00		419.04	2194.30	10053.48
Kings Mountain, Second			37.01			154.34		50.00	116.60		25.00			377.95	4592.69
Kings Mountain, Macedonia						25.00		25.00	25.00					75.00	2790.87
Lattimore			9.78	42.33	42.33	95.01		83.65	15.48	28.80			64.25	381.63	2291.33
Lawndale	440.00			15.35		240.00		165.00					17.50	877.85	1495.31
Love Valley	5.00													5.00	67.00
Mt. Sinai	34.47			11.74		49.59		34.87	9.00				50.88	190.55	654.20
Mulls Chapel		5.42	3.50			4.75	14.01	24.00	8.30				16.00	75.98	498.82
New Bethel	144.86		292.88	161.63	101.62	200.00	445.64	101.20		16.80			114.28	1579.91	2539.98
New Hope	77.95		80.00	80.00	80.00	155.75		93.00	40.00	24.00	36.00		161.37	828.11	1807.04
New Prospect	21.25		5.00			10.00		18.75						55.00	568.97
Normans Grove	10.01			5.53	6.25								25.10	46.89	1073.89
North Brook								13.47	1.93					15.40	498.40
Oak Grove	58.31	10.00	21.27		7.11	70.02		31.71	5.75		6.00		3.95	214.12	1692.66
Oak View	10.00							10.00	47.00					67.00	1689.34
Polkville	10.00	8.08						10.00		16.40	11.60			56.08	2675.72

Patterson Grove	148.56		46.06	16.50	28.00	288.00		115.88	22.06	16.32	31.00		56.00	768.38	1693.75
Patterson Springs	148.36		16.13	8.59	9.00	86.70		64.33	17.02	25.00		14.10	18.00	407.23	1695.22
Pleasant Grove	66.45		21.50			42.65		60.00	16.50	70.00				277.10	1466.09
Pleasant Hill	64.50			7.65		25.00		31.31						128.46	699.38
Pleasant Ridge	90.00		15.00	25.05	10.05	200.00		70.00	21.32	24.00		53.60	25.55	534.57	1501.94
Poplar Springs	30.00					77.37		31.09	7.45					145.91	1595.19
Ross Grove	58.50	5.25	35.56	25.41	44.08	780.00	6.00	123.77	29.70		84.00		33.00	1222.29	2057.47
Sandy Plains	145.49	6.00	31.60	5.54	21.30	257.54		56.28	8.63		9.00			541.38	1439.58
Shelby, First	3676.40	71.25	131.00	270.51	591.40	30253.75		700.00	100.00		424.00		400.00	36619.11	59726.55
Shelby, Second	508.74	10.00	7.96	13.70	29.38	554.16		137.58			48.00		13.57	1323.09	10204.34
Shelby, Bethel	25.39		3.00	4.00	5.00			5.00	8.41		4.00			54.80	6315.09
Shelby, Calvary	25.76		20.00	2.10	1.00	8.79			50.00	80.00	9.00		11.69	208.34	3338.79
Shelby, Dover	892.08		60.10	54.49	92.30	1085.20		247.16	66.16		39.00		259.65	2796.14	8585.98
Shelby, Eastside	358.00		38.44	18.47	70.11	380.18		133.00	10.80		36.00			1044.20	11662.67
Union	32.65		5.37		7.05	8.00		10.50	10.50	8.00	9.50		4.58	96.15	625.14
Waco	138.87		18.55	17.50	26.75	103.88		84.61	12.22		42.00		26.87	471.25	3506.42
Wallace Grove	7.50													79.50	87.00
Zion	150.00	12.00		29.75	29.75	1394.85		124.00	42.00		72.00		10.25	1864.60	6052.57
Zoar	154.94	4.77	17.77		9.00	28.53		22.75	11.67	6.76	12.00		42.55	3107.74	1396.42
	$9252.24	$315.12	$1544.32	$1180.13	$1883.40	$43860.94	$ 465.65	$ 4717.22	$ 950.27	$ 419.83	$ 1181.47	$222.83	$ 2224.90	$ 71120.84	$ 197570.77

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Lattimore	J .R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

G. W. Costner
Lawndale, N.C.

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NORTH CAROLINA

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The Second Day With Flint Hill Church

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Preachers:
INTRODUCTORY—W. A. Ayers
DOCTRINAL—Hugh Harrill
MISSIONARY—D. Boyd Cannon

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SHELBY

The first day's session was held with the pastor and people of the Shelby First church. The church has a membership of 2,290. This plant is one of the largest and most convenient of all the Baptist churches in North Carolina. A bountiful and well prepared dinner was served to the delegates and visitors on the first day.

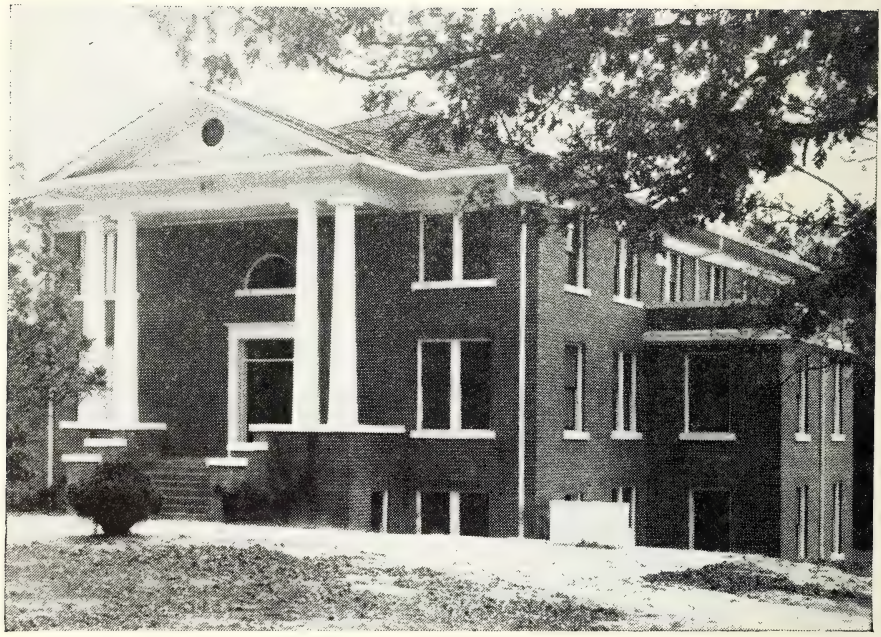
DR. ZENO WALL

Dr. Wall came to Shelby in 1925 from the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro, N. C. The work of the Shelby First Church has prospered in his hands. The membership has grown from less than one thousand to 2,290. He led the church in building one of the finest Church Houses in the South. He was honored with the Presidency of the Baptist State Convention for four terms in 1933-34-35-36.

The Shelby First Church and Pastor entertained the Association in a great way.

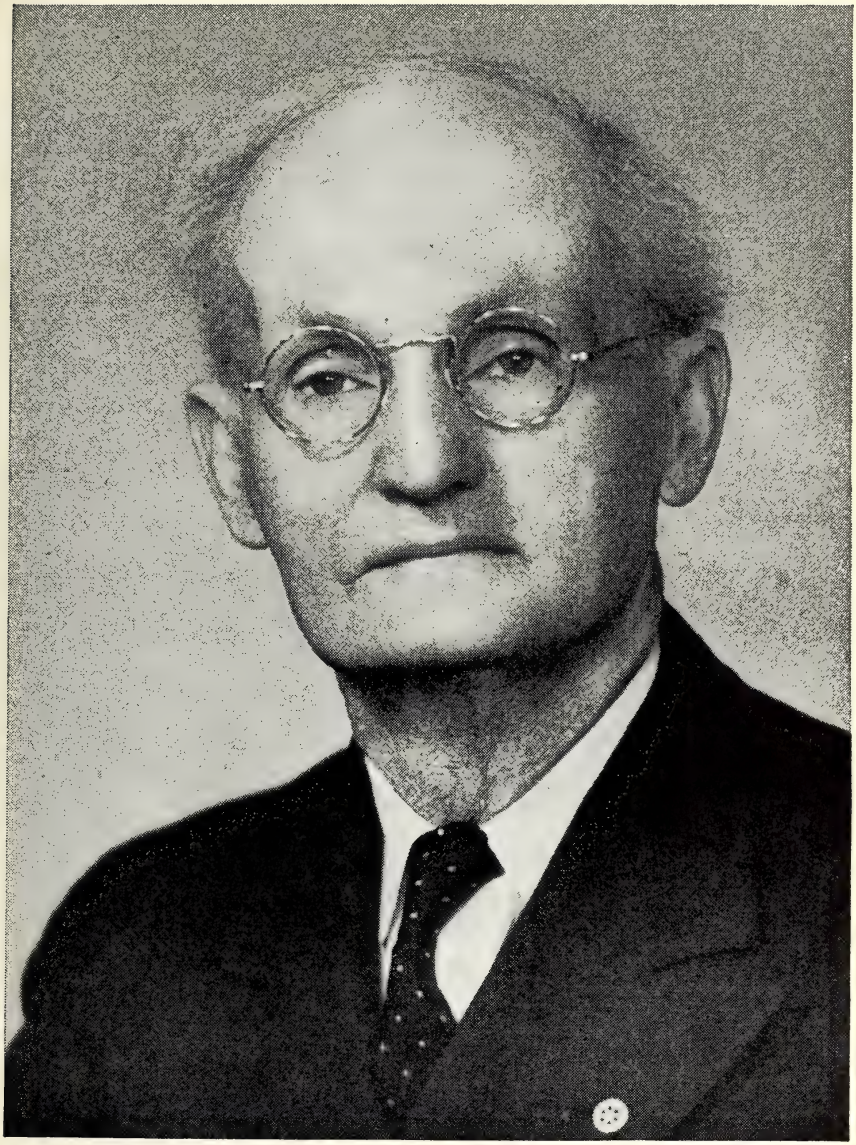
H. B. EASOM

Mr. Easom came to the Shelby First Church from the First Church, Asheville. As an organizer and Director of Music and a general Pastor Associate, Mr. Easom stands at the top. He takes time to help promote any worthy movement that he sees he can honor God in. At present he is leading this part of N. C. in a great financial drive to make Gardner-Webb College one of the best junior colleges in the South.



DOUBLE SPRINGS CHURCH

Organized in 1844. Entertained the Association for the sixth time. The newly organized Kings Mountain Baptist Association met at Double Springs in its first meeting in 1851. The members spent over two thousand dollars on improvements, preparing for the Association this year.



REV. J. W. SUTTLE

Pastor Suttle and his people at Double Springs saw that the second day meeting of the Association was amply cared for. Double Springs, too, knows how to entertain a Baptist crowd.

Moderator Suttle presided for the thirty-first time without a single absence. He has served the Double Springs church for twenty-six years.

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GENERAL OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—J. W. Suttle ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Vice Moderator—W. A. Elam ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—J. W. Costner ---------- Lawndale, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Association has no executive committee. The Association has a General Board with two members from each Church that meets each month on Monday after each third Sunday.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Association has no Missionary or paid worker. Plans are under way to hire a full time Missionary soon.

STANDING COMMITTEES

We have no standing Committees other than the one to hire a full time Missionary. This committee is: W. A. Elam, W. G. Camp and Zeno Wall.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Auxiliary meetings held at the same time of the Association. The W. M. U. holds an annual meeting each August. A full report is listed under W. M. U. report.

W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. John Wacaster ---------- Cherryville, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff -------- Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ranson Casstevens ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. E. Whisnant ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cline ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. H. H. Gold, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. W. D. Bostick ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Miss Mary Lou Richards -------- Casar, N. C.
Training School and Margaret Fund—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.
R. A. Counsellor—Rev. W. A. Elam ---------- Shelby, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent ---------- N. L. Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., R-5
Secretary ---------- Miss Laleen Grigg, Shelby, N. C.

B. T. U. WORK

President ---------- Rev. J. A. Hallman, Lattimore, N. C.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

President—Phillip L. Elliott ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean—H. C. Dixon ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bursar—J. L. Lovelace ---------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Associational Treasurer for Gardner-Webb College—J. T. Irvin ---------- Shelby, N. C.

MENS BROTHERHOOD

The Association has no Brotherhoods reported.

MESSENGERS FOR 1943

Only regular elected delegates that registered are recorded here:

Beaver Dam—Mrs. Cletus McSwain, Cletus McSwain, W. H. Humphries, Mrs. W. H. Humphries, J. W. Humphries, Broughton McGinnis, Mrs. Albert McGinnis, Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Earl Bridges, Shieman McSwain, M. H. Hamrick.

Bethlehem—W. G. Camp, J. S. McSwain, Jesse Harrill, B. P. Dixon, Mrs. B. P. Dixon, F. L. Yarboro, Mrs. Lee Yarboro, Mrs. J. S. McSwain, Mrs. Frank Herndon.

Boiling Springs—J. L. Jenkins, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Roy B. Green, B. G. Beason, Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Lloyd McSwain, A. I. Jolley, Bryon Wilson, President P. L. Elliott.

Buffalo—No Delegates.

Carpenters Grove—Ralph Carpenter, D. C. Carpenter, M. C. Hoyle, Rev. J. E. Huffman, G. M. Cook, S. T. Carpenter, J. G. Carpenter.

Casar—A. A. Richard, J. C. Downs.

Davids—D. F. Putnam, L. A. Harmon, Luther McSwain, Mrs. Perry McSwain.

Double Shoals—C. R. Spangler, Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Mrs. A. P. Spangler, Miss Euna Spangler, Clyde Cornwell.

Double Springs—Lowell McSwain, Mrs. E. Y. Harrill, Mrs. S. W. Green, W. B. Glascoe, Malcolm Wilson, Osborne Lee, H. D. Bridges, J. C. Washburn, W. T. Washburn, Fred R. Washburn, J. S. Gillespie, C. B. Green.

Elizabeth—D. Boyd Cannon, S. Lester Roberts, P. M. Mauney, T. C. Gardner, Mrs. G. A. Spake, Mrs. William Putnam, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Mrs. D. Boyd Cannon.

Fallston—Claud Ross, G. S. Royster, Wyte Royster, E. A. Hoyle.

Flint Hill—J. W. Costner, G. G. Ledbetter, Mrs. Graham Weaver, Mrs. Buren Ledbetter, L. N. Harrill, Mrs. Cleavy Hamrick, Mrs. W. F. Holland.

Grover—L. J. Rainey, Mrs. L. R. Hollifield, C. A. Mullinax, A. F. Collins.

Kings Mountain First—A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, R. C. Gold, Mrs. R. C. Gold, Lula Mae Teague, Mrs. Earl Ledford.

Kings Mountain Second—B. F. Austin, W. H. Wilson, R. E. Oats, Mrs. Minnie Wright, Mrs. John Gladden.

Kings Mountain Macedonia—C. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, T. W. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Cooke, W. D. Byars, Mrs. Delbert Byars.

Lattimore—Hugh Harrill, Mrs. Hugh Harrill, L. C. Toms, N. B. Lee.

Lawndale—M. B. Hord, Fred W. Denton, Mrs. E. D. Bridges, Mrs. G. C. Eskridge.

Love Valley—No Delegates.

Mt. Sinai—L. M. Canipe, Foy B. Putnam, L. Y. Putnam.

Mulls Chapel—E. L. McDaniel, Bentha McEntire, Woodrow McEntire, G. C. Hord.

New Bethel—J. W. Suttle, Mrs. Paul Dixon, Frank Elam, Mrs. Frank Elam.

New Hope—B. Austell, Mrs. Marion Morehead, W. D. Earl, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, J. R. DeLoatch, Charlie Wright.

New Prospect—T. Z. Hord, J. R. Hord, Willie Wright, E. G. Clark, Paul Allen.

Normans Grove—Jno. A. Hallman, B. A. Davis, G. B. Rollins, W. T. Warlick.

North Brook—No Delegates.

Oak Grove—Mrs. L. D. Canipe, Elam McSwain, J. S. Ware, Mrs. J. S. Ware.

Oak View—E. O. Gore, W. H. Wells, John Spearman.

Polkville—A. Y. Warlick, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Fred D. Mintz, N. L. Whisnant, Asociational Sunday School Superintendent.

Patterson Grove—L. B. Scism, J. W. Scism, Ben Hamrick, Mrs. Lloyd Phifer, Thomas Bridges, Mrs. Thomas Bridges.

Patterson Springs—L. F. King, Mrs. J. D. Ellis.

Pleasant Grove—Ed Bridges, C. E. Elliott, V. A. Gardner, Carl McSwain.

Pleasant Hill—Frank W. Cornwell, H. Q. Kendrick, W. M. Hendrick.

Pleasant Ridge—Jesse Blalock, H. R. Early, G. L. Hamrick, Lewis McSwain, Mrs. Thor Ramsey, Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Mrs. L. V. Martin.

Poplar Springs—J. R. Cantrell, J. D. Elliott .

Ross Grove—Lawrence Roberts, P. E. McSwain, D. C. Pruett, Nestor G. Hamrick, Mrs. D. L. Houser, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Mrs. Joe E. Blanton.

Sandy Plains—Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. H. H. Gold, W. B. Petty, H. H. Grayson, Luther Walker, T. O. Wiggins, Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Shelby First—Zeno Wall, John P. Mull, W. H. Hudson, W .G. Whitworth, Max Washburn, Elisha McBrayer, Robert Doggett, B. S. Green, J. F. Ledford, S. A. McMurry, J. F. Abernathy, Wilbur Wilson, A. V. Hamrick, E. F. McKinney, Yates McSwain, H. L. Toms, O. M. Mull, F. O. Champion, Lee B. Weathers, A. W. McMurry, S. A. Washburn, W. L. Angel, L. T. Hamrick, J. C. Wood, Wade Bostick, Horace B. Easom, Jesse Bridges, J. R. Misenheimer, Rush Hamrick, M. A. Spangler, Paul Wilson, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. Wade Bostick, Mrs. W. L. Angel, Mrs. Robert Doggett, Mrs. Horace Easom, Mrs. Zeno Wall, Mrs. M. A. Spangler, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. P. M. Washburn, Mrs. S. A McMurry, Mrs. Earl Hamrick, Mrs. Grady Lovelace, Mrs. D. W. Royster, Mrs. L. J. Bailey, Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Mrs. J. A. Liles, Mrs. R. B. Costner, Mrs. J. F. Abernathy, Mrs. Jim Love, Mrs. Earnest Moore, Mrs. H. F. Young, Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mrs. Penry Owen, Miss Laura Cornwell, Miss Nora Cornwell.

Shelby Second—W. A. Ayers, G. V. Hawkins, T. G. Bumgardner, R. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. Worth Silvers, J. Worth Silvers.

Shelby, Bethel—W. H. Roberson, T. G. Howell.

Shelby, Calvary—H. E. Waldrop, R. L. Green, Sylvanus Gardner.

Shelby, Dover—W. A. Elam, G. E. Brooks, W. C. Cartee, F. F. Lemons, Gary Whisnant, Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

Shelby, Eastside—W. P. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Wilbur Dayberry, Mrs. F. T. Lawson, Mrs. Frank A. Coursey, H. W. Southerland, Mrs. C. B. Walker.

Union—C. E. Withrow, Mrs. C. E. Withrow, William Yelton, J. O. Blanton, Elmer Withrow

Waco—A. M. Kiser, Mrs. A. M. Kiser, A. L. Devenny, S. L. Dellinger, W. N. Pope, John Wacaster, Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent W. M. U. Work.

Wallace Grove—C. H. Hawkins, Cleatus Owens, W. J. Owens, Jim Clark.

Zion—J. F. Lutz, G. T. Cabaniss, G. P. Irvin, Lyda Poston.

Zoar—C. L. Hollifield.

NEW CHURCH: New Buffalo—N. S. Hardin, Mrs. Ethel Bowen, W. E. Smith, R. A. Bookout, Miss Annie Isler, Mrs. Everln Woods.

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION—O. S. Long, R. L. Crawford, Kay Whitaker, W. W. Rimmer, M. P. Rhyne, Luther Hawkins, Lucille Welch, Y. C. Elliott, E. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, C. O. Green, L. P. Barnett, Palmer Brooks, R. Love Dixon, W. V. Tarlton, L. L. Carpenter, Mary Camp, I. G. Greer, M. A. Huggins, L. E. Bookout, O. H. Bolch.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of th e Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an

Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular sessions, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its felowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Ninety-Third Annual Session of The

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

SHELBY FIRST CHURCH, FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 21

DOUBLE SPRINGS CHURCH, SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 22

(1.) The Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met on scheduled time with all the officers in their places. Moderator J. W. Suttle was in his chair for the thirty-first annual session. H. B. Easom led the congregation in singing two songs. D. Boyd Cannon had charge of the opening Praise and Prayer.

(2.) The Association ruled that all delegates would be recognized to vote while the enrollment was being taken on special printed cards.

(3.) The following Committees were appointed:

ENROLLMENT—H. L. Toms, P. E. McSwain, G. T. Cabaniss, S. A. McMurry, R. H. Wilson.

PLACE AND PREACHER—W. A. Elam, John Wacaster, A. A. Richard, J. R. Ledbetter, C. R. Spangler.

TO NOMINATE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—H. E. Waldrop, E. A. Hoyle, W. N. Pope.

TO NOMINATE ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. PRESIDENT—A. G. Sargeant, A. F. Collins, P. E. McSwain.

CHURCH CREDENTIALS—D. F. Putnam, D. Boyd Cannon, W. A. Ayers.

SOCIAL SERVICE—Zeno Wall, J. L. Jenkins, W. A. Ayers.

EXTENSION—B. F. Austin, Zeno Wall, J. W. Suttle, A. F. Collins, G .V. Hawkins.

(4.) The following new pastors were recognized: Ralph Carpenter, pastor, Carpenters Grove; D. Boyd Cannon, pastor, Elizabeth; L. J. Rainey, pastor, Grover; Hugh Harrill, pastor, New Hope and Lattimore; N. S. Hardin, pastor, New Buffalo.

(5.) At this time visitors were recognized from outside the association. See "VISITORS ENROLLED".

(6.) The report on Sunday schools were read and spoken to by N. L. Whisnant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Today brings us to the close of another Sunday School year with very little accomplished in winning the lost to Christ. The Master came to bring joy, peace, and love. The angels sang joy to the world and peace on earth good will toward men.

Christ was often found working and praying all night. We know that Christ was crucified for you and me to live that we through his grace and love might have everlasting life. Too, He spake to the Disciples asking them if they had caught and when they replied nay, he casted their nets on the other side and their nets were filled. Today when millions are killed and crucified and executed Tuesday and Friday in Germany with 17 million under 21 lost. One out of every four homes a shame and a reproach to the parents, we should retire at night with prayers in our hearts and arise each morning praying. Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments", so may each of you be a personal soul winner for our Master. We need men and women with vision of teaching, and if that is your calling make it a specialty.

There is only one certainty in life and that is death. Every knee must be knelt and every tongue must confess and with 600 teachers, 430 deacons and 4 superintendents in our Association of 34,000 we should win men and teach men. Our 30 pastors certainly can't do this alone. Last year it took about 23 Baptists to win one soul. This should be greatly enlarged. We should have four more Sunday Schools and churches in this association. This association has led in the state by one standard Sunday School, and by church libraries. This association should feed the starving. The Disciples were on a ship when a storm arose, and they awoke him saying "Save us or we perish." Souls are still perishing today for the love of God.

Today there is not the spiritual awakening and return of the altar in homes and in the church. There must be achieved anew the feast of the Passover. There in Egypt where blood is flowing from men and women. The soul of man is mentioned in the old Bible 473 times and 5 in the new. The soul of man never dies!

Out of every 165 people in the world one is a Baptist.

Out of 50 Christians in the world one is a Baptist.

Out of every 6 Christians of the U. S. A. one is a Baptist. Think of the field of 300,000 co-workers How long would it take to win the lost to Christ if each of us were a personal soul winner? Let us work while it is day for the night cometh and no man works.

I wish to thank each person for the $167.00 given to the Master's work. May the blessings of the Heavenly Father keep each of you is my Prayer, the boys in the battle fronts—in the air—on the sea and under the sea.

Respectfully,
N. L. WHISNANT.

(7.) N. S. Hardin, pastor of the New Buffalo Church, presented proper Credentials and Declarations of Faith and asked for membership in the Association. The matter was referred to the Committee on Church Credentials. The committee promptly approved the application. The Moderator gave them the right hand of welcome in behalf of the Association.

(8.) The report on Gardner-Webb College was made by President P. L. Elliott. Mr. Elliott burned his way right to the hearts of the more than 1,000 present. The College Glee Club under direction of Miss Martha Jessup, rendered two beautiful selections. Mr. H. B. Easom and Mrs. James P. Morgan, the latter Dean of Women at Gardner-Webb, made interesting speeches about the college, its past, present and future.

Dr. Zeno Wall, host pastor, spoke in glowing words about the College.

GARDNER-WEBB JUNIOR COLLEGE, INC.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For Year Ending Sept. 1, 1943

RECEIPTS:				
Room Fee	$ 3,294.10			
General Fees	3,853.08			
Board—(Students)	12,731.02			
Board—(Teachers)	2,795.52			
Tuition	8,793.10			
Piano	1,258.50			
Voice	693.86	$33,419.18		
LESS DISCOUNTS:				
Ministerial Discount (Schedule)	1,219.36			
Valedictory Discount	200.00			
Salutatory Discount	50.00			
Freshman Discount	50.00	1,519.36		
Net Receipts from Students and Teachers		$31,899.92		
OTHER INCOME:				
Interest — Net	7.50			
Kings Mountain Association (Schedule)	8,037.55			
Sandy Run Association (Schedule)	3,308.25			
Other Churches	31.50			
Miscellaneous Donations (Schedule)	35,243.41			
Net Income — Extra Activities	498.78	$47,126.98		
TOTAL ACTIVITIES		$79,026.80		
EXPENDITURES:				
Administrative:				
Salaries (Schedule)			$ 5,607.84	
Stationery and Supplies			705.39	
Telephone and Telegraph			103.38	
Traveling & Entertainment			202.42	
Liability Insurance			104.15	
Legal and Audit			40.00	
Field Work			600.00	
Misc. Office Expense			946.09	$ 8,309.27
HOUSEKEEPING:				
Salaries — General			234.18	
Salaries — Students			408.16	
Supplies — General			567.93	
Laundry			33.82	1,244.09

SUBSISTENCE:			
Salaries — General		2,320.84	
Salaries — Students		2,241.88	
Food		7,536.65	
Supplies — General		310.17	12,409.54
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE:			
Salaries — Teachers		11,137.05	
Salaries — Students		79.59	
Supplies — Laboratory		579.07	
Supplies — Home Economics		102.37	
Supplies — General		257.10	
Miscellaneous Expense		42.50	12,197.68
PHYSICAL EDUCATION:			
Salaries — Teachers	982.28		
Salaries — Students	80.25		
Supplies	12.67	7,075.20	
LIBRARY EXPENSE:			
Salaries — Librarian	924.00		
Salaries — Students	557.43		
Supplies	70.37	1,551.80	
Athletic Expense:			
Salaries — Students	10.00		
Supplies	404.35		
Misc. Expense	13.00	427.35	15,252.03
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries—Janitor & Fireman		1,870.33	
Fuel		1,829.88	
Water, Lights & Power		1,218.01	
Fire Insurance		1,129.70	
Building Repairs and Maintenance		489.83	
Supplies — General		449.85	
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance		517.39	
Repairs Home Economics Department		662.99	
Maintenance of Grounds		146.29	
Maintenace Athletic Field		None	
Entertainment		121.95	
Commencement Expense		240.34	
Infirmary Expense Net		31.80	8,699.36
Total Expenditures for Operating Expense			$45,914.29
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Expenditures for Property and Equipment:			
E. B. Hamrick Building		13,915.77	
Boys Dormitory		731.32	
Girls Dormitory		5,901.22	
Gymnasium		1,804.89	
Washburn Library		311.55	
Walks and Ground		647.39	23,312.14
			$69,226.43

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION
CONTRIBUTIONS

Church	Amount
Beaver Dam	$ 150.00
Bethel	10.00
Bethlehem	312.48
Boiling Springs	1,507.50
Buffalo	None
Calvary	None
Carpenters Grove	46.72
Casar	30.00
David	None
Double Shoals	60.00
Double Springs	412.69
Dover	515.28
Eastside	312.00
Elizabeth	86.51
Fallston	197.83
Flint Hill	55.00
Grover	201.75
Kings Mountain, First	50.00
Kings Mountain, Second	50.00
Lattimore	93.74
Lawndale	230.00
Love Valley	None
Macedonia	None
Mt. Sinai	70.10
Mulls Chapel	None
New Bethel	None
New Hope	135.00
New Prospect	None
Normans Grove	None
North Brook	None
Oak Grove	39.80
Oak View	None
Patterson Grove	25.00
Patterson Springs	85.00
Pleasant Grove	None
Pleasant Hill	None
Pleasant Ridge	161.25
Polkville	None
Poplar Springs	104.00
Ross Grove	18.27
Sandy Plains	137.15
Shelby, First	1,250.00
Shelby, Second	455.18
Union	None
Waco	74.21
Wallace Grove	None
Zion	400.00
Zoar	None
	$7,276.46

(9.) The time having arrived for the annual Introductory sermon, Moderator Suttle recognized D. F. Putnam who was selected in 1942 to be the preacher. This was the fourth time the Rev. Putnam had been asked to preach the annual sermon. He read passages of Scripture from Matt. 16 and 27, Luke 14. He chose as his subject, "Cross Bearing". The message was well prepared and ably delivered by this great man of God.

The association adjourned for lunch.

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FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

(10.) The association resumed its schedule on time. Hugh Harrill had charge of the Praise and Prayer. He spoke on the subject of "Laying Aside Every Weight".

Under miscellaneous business, Dr. Zeno Wall made a motion that a committee be appointed to be known as "Social Service Committee". See list of Committees for committee named.

(11.) The report on W. M. U. work was read and spoken to by Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent of Woman's Work. The annual report of the Woman's Association follows this report.

W. M. U. REPORT

Another year has passed, and again I have the pleasure of bringing the report of Woman's Missionary Union to this meeting.

In Matt. 28:18-20 we find these words: And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, Go ye therefore and teach all nation baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Again He said unto them, his disciples, Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Surely the verses just read describe very clearly the field in which we as his followers are to work. "Witnessing in Jerusalem"—would be in our home, our church, our community, our association. "In all Judea" —means our State. "And in Samaria" would mean our Southern Baptist convention, made up of 18 southern states. "And unto the uttermost part of the earth", surely means all other countries and places not mentioned above. Are we being true to the commission given us?

We've heard but have we heeded that command "Go Ye"?

And what does the word "Missions" mean? Isn't it telling the lost of Christ, winning the lost to Christ wherever they may be—in our community, association, state, southland or in far distant lands?

There is no other organization doing so much toward carrying out this great commission as Woman's Missionary Union. That's her object

her purpose, her plan—and whenever any W. M. U. organization starts doing something else it ceases to be a Missionary Society.

Our W. M. U. covers a wide field of service and seeks to promote all denominational causes.

We are happy to report 100 organizations—who gave last year $9,697.46. Our Lottie Moon offering was $1,750 and we paid through the Hundred Thousand Club $1,290 toward our debts.

Our annual meeting was held at Ross Grove with a good attendance. We meet next year with Boiling Springs church.

Our W. M. U. program is built around the words: Go, Give, Serve, and Pray, and it is the organization in your church that has heard and heeded the command "Go Ye". It is giving of its time, talents, money and possessions, and is seeking to serve everywhere possible, and, might well be called the praying unit of the church.

We've received the command, we've heeded the call, we've caught the vision, we're trying to bring His Kingdom in, but until that glad day we say:

"Lead on, O King Eternal! We follow not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning, where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us: we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest: Lead on, O God of Light."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN WACASTER,
Supt. of W. M. U. Kings Mtn. Association

ANNUAL WOMAN'S ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The Woman' Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association assembled for its forty-ninth annual session in the Ross Grove Baptist Church Thursday, August 27th, at 10:00 o'clock with Mrs. John Wacaster, superintendent, presiding and the opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", was sung, followed by the repeating in unison of the watch word, Isa. 37:20: "That All the Earth May Know that Thou Art the Lord, Even Though Only".

The theme for the day's discussion was "Christ Pre-Eminent".

Mrs. H. H. Gold of Sandy Plains church gave the morning devotion. She used verses from Colossians, John, and Revelations showing how we are to be laborers together with God and that we should use our prayers time and means in making Christ Pre-eminent in our own lives, thus reaching out to others

On motion of Miss Bertha Bostick, the calling of the roll was suspended and those that had registered and would register should constitute the organization for the day. Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff made a motion that the program in the hands of the delegates, with whatever changes might be necessary be adopted as order of business for the day.

At this time, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, president of the Woman's Missionary society of the hostess church, gave words of welcome and

Mrs. G. B. McSwain, of Pleasant Ridge church, very graciously gave response to the welcome.

This was followed by Roll Call of Churches and all but four with a Missionary Society responded and Mrs. Wacaster recognized the newest society of the Association, Patterson Springs Church.

A number of visitors were present: Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh, state W. M. U. president; Mrs. D. F. Stamps, Raleigh, returned Missionary from China; Mrs. Hazel Allen, from Wilmington association, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. Phil Elliott, newly elected president of Gardner-Webb Junior College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

The following pastors were recognized: Revs. Wade D. Bostick, D. F. Putnam, J. W. Suttle, Lawrence Roberts, M. A. Kiser, J. R. Cantrell and L. J. Rainey, new pastor of Grover Baptist Church.

At this time, reports from different officers of the organization were heard. Mrs. Wade D. Bostick, chairman of Mission Study, brought a very encouraging report showing that 802 members had been enrolled in Mission Study this past year. Mrs. D. F. Stamps spoke to the report and told how Mission Study has become a world affair.

Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, leader of the Young People's work, gave her report which showed that the work is growing; that 7 new organizations have been organized.

Next came the report of the Terasurer as follows:

Receipts for Expense $120.45; Woman's Missionary Union Loans Fund $63.25; Note paid $50.00; Total receipts $283.70; Cash on hand at first of year $76.27; Total amount $359.97.

Disbursements—Expense Fund to Mrs. Wacaster $120.45; Loaned $100.00; Total amount $220.45; Amount on hand $139.52; Notes in Bank $650.00.

Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, chairman Communities Mission, told us in her report that much work had been done along directed personal service and illustrated the work of Community Missions by using lighted candles in contrast to our lives as shining lights for Jesus and for a Christians' light to shine the brightest and longest it should begin to serve in the Sunbeam age.

The annual report and message of Mrs. John Wacaster came next. At the present time 90 societies are functioning in the Association. She spoke to each point of the Standard of Excellence showing us how we could so easily measure up to A-1 if we would obey the calls and commands of Christ.

At this point, the superintendent appointed the following Committees: Appreciation—Mrs. L. N. Buchanan, Mrs. Yates Sperling, Mrs. Cecil Humphries; Time and Place—Mrs. F. C. Ware, Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Lawton Blanton; Nominating—All W. M. U. president, with Mrs. Frank Elam as chairman.

Hymn—"The Woman's Hymn"

Following this hymn, Mrs. D. F. Stamps, returned Missionary from China, gave an interesting and inspiring message to us. She told

of how China could teach a lesson to all the world of placing the Gospel of Christ into practical living. That since 1937, she has seen much suffering, pain, poverty, and such that follows war but in the midst of all this, the churches and schools have grown as never before; more tithers were found than at any other time, showing us that it does not take boom times for God's people to honor him with their means. She also told us that the Chinese were always so good to them and were willing to give the Missionaries all they had because they loved them for bringing the Gospel of Christ to China. Work has not stopped in free China and she urged us to be ready to accept the challenge that will be ours when peace comes.

A collection was taken for Chinese Relief, amounting to $68.80.

A playlet, entitled—"Magazine Demonstration" was given by East-side Church, "World Comrades" was presented first ,then "The Window" and "Royal Service" were displayed to us in a very effective way, making us realize more fully the importance of this literature. Prayer by Rev. D. F. Putnam. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The singing of hymn "Jesus, the Light of the World", opened the afternoon session.

Miss Mary Lou Richards of Casar brought the devotional message and used the thought, "Are we witnessing for Christ"—some verses from Matt. 5, were read in connection with this thought.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Elam.

Macedonia Church was recognized as having organized a Woman's Missionary Society.

Next we were fortunate in having Mrs. J. S. Farmer, president of State W. M. U., presented to us by Mrs. Wacaster. She spoke of letting Christ be pre-eminent in our hearts and lives, pre-eminent in our giving, pre-eminent in our racial relations, pre-eminent in teaching and leading our young people, and pre-eminent in our prayer life.

Special Music—Young people of Dover Church.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, chairman of Stewardship, made her report at this time. She told how the Kings Mountain Association had cooperated in helping to clear south-wide denominational debts by 1943.

In connection with this report, Waco Church gave a playlet entitled, "Thanksgiving Anne", a beautiful lesson was shown in this demonstration that it is best to lay by in store for Christ.

"In our Colleges" came next and Rev. J. W. Suttle, Moderator of the general Association, presented Mr. P. S. Elliott, newly elected president of Gardner-Webb College who spoke to us concerning his ideals and plans for the college. It must be kept basically Christian is his first ideal.

Special music—New Bethel G. A.'s; R. A.'s and Sunbeams. This was enjoyed very much.

At this time, the reports of the Committee were heard.

Appreciation—Mrs. L. N. Buchanan:

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Woman's Missionary Society of Ross Grove Church for the gracious welcome and hospitality we have enjoyed today.

We wish to thank Rev. Lawrence Roberts and all the other pastors present for their cooperation and encouragement; and also all the men of this church for their interest and help.

To Mrs. Wacaster, we wish to express our love for her continuous service and inspiration now and through the years of the past.

To all those who have made our program today a challenge and a blessing and especially to Mrs. D. F. Stamps and Mrs. J. S. Farmer, our visiting speakers, we give our heartiest thanks.

Special thanks are due to those of our young people who have so willingly added their talents to our program.

As we close this forty-ninth session of Kings Mountain Association, may we all rededicate our lives to the service of our master and to increased zeal in missionary endeavor.

Time and Place—Mrs. F. C. Ware:

The hostess church for 1944 session will be Boiling Springs Church, the time will be last Thursday in August.

Nominating—Mrs. Frank Elam:

Superintendent—Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.
Vice-Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ranson Casstevens, Shelby, N. C.
Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, Shelby, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. H. H. Gold, Polkville, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Wade D. Bostick, Shelby, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Miss Mary Lou Richards, Casar, N. C.
Training School and Margaret Fund—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.
R. A. Counsellor—Rev. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.

The closing hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, followed by closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN WACASTER
MRS. L. H. LEDFORD, Secretary.

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(12.) The report on Orphanage was presented without reading. The time was given to Superintendent I. G. Greer who, as usual, held the attention of the large audience with the greatest of ease. Mr. Greer is loved and honored by the Baptists of this section.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Our care for orphan children in North Carolina is but one more way in which the Baptists of this state are responding to the call of Jesus when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. These are not two orphanages but are the two homes of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina. The Orphanage is under the supervision of Mr. I. G. Greer as general superintendent who has under him a superintendent for each of the homes. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of Mills Home and Rev. W. C. Reed is superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The Social Service Department is under the direction of Miss Hattie Edwards who receives all applications for the entrance of children into the Orphanage, and after investigation, makes recommendation to the general superintendent who makes the final decision. He says whether the child is to be accepted and if so into which home. If it seems wise he places the child in a boarding home or establishes a mother's aid home.

During 1942 we have cared for 687 children in the two homes, 35 have been placed in boardnig homes, and 74 have been provided for in their own homes through mother's aid. This is the largest number ever placed; which means that we have been able to be of greater service than ever before.

The health of the children is much above the average, compared to the outside population, which makes for happiness and hard work. Attendance in school reached almost 99%. Most of the work on the farm is done by the boys who, under supervision, produce much of the pork, beef, dairy products, chickens and eggs, and fresh vegetables used in the homes. The girls also do their share of the work in the sewing rooms and laundries.

The religious life of the Orphanaged family is provided for through Sunday School, B. T. U. and W. M. U. work, as well as the regular worship services provided by the preaching of the Gospel.

The greatest asset of the Orphanage are the many friends who love it. That mighty Thanksgiving offering whose echoes are still sweetly ringing in our hearts was the most heartening and uplifting thing in a financial way that has ever come to our Orphanage life. The continuation of the monthly offering as good or better than the one last year will make it possible for us to meet the demands being placed upon us in these strenuous times and will enable us to prepare for an even greater task in the very near future, which task will be brought about by the fact that there will in all probability be many more dependent children whose parents will lose their lives in the current world conflict.

We must never lose sight of the one chief purpose of the Orphanage; that of taking the children who have been denied the priveleges of home and parents and giving them the chance that all children deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF

(13.) The report of Literature was read by J. L. Jenkins, who gave his time to Editor L. L. Carpenter of the Biblical Recorder.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Under the sponsorship of the various agencies of our denomination, we have seven religious periodicals, covering every phase of our denominational life: The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, The Commission, Home Missions, Royal Service, World Comrades and The Window. All these periodicals are an integral part of our Baptist life and are, therefore, essential to the promotion of the kingdom at home and abroad.

Since the Recorder is the organ of our state convention, it should go into all the homes of our people. For the past year that is now closing, there has been a substantial and heartening increase in the circulation of our Recorder. The present circulation is 18,592 as of October 8th—a net increase since August, 1942 of more than 7,000. Under the able and consecrated editorship of Dr. L. L. Carpenter, the Biblical Recorder is gaining favor with all our people. It has taken its place among the foremost religious and denominational journals of the south.

The Recorder has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year for clubs—a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than a hundred members, and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than a hundred members; $1.20 a year for the budget or family plan—one subscription for each active, resident church family is required.

We recommend that a Recorder committee be appointed in every church and that as many of our churches as possible put it in the budget so that it may reach all our people.

J. L. JENKINS.

(14.) The report on Hospitals was read by Jesse Blalock, who spoke briefly and recognized Hon. O. M. Mull who spoke to the report. Mr. Mull is well informed about the Hospital at Winston-Salem.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year, 1942. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the growing numbers of sick who come for treatment—an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mother's Day Offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously for her return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aides, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. These are always selected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—represent a money value to the denomination of $2,000,000.

It is with a just pride, we trust, that the American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire south, save one.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the best Mother's Day Offering ever, and also to the W. M. U.5s and other church agencies this same appreciation for their generous contributions of hospital linen.

This hospital was built and operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose: That it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptist of our state may render a definite Christian Service to the sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise. It is the purpose of the denomination and the management that it shall forever remain true to this one purpose in addition to its wider service.

JESSE BLALOCK.

The afternoon session closed by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", led by H. B. Easom. Closing prayer by Prof. W. W. Davidson, teacher of Bible at Gardner-Webb College. Adjourn.

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NIGHT SESSION

(15.) The night session met on scheduled time. Herman Mauney of Elizabeth led in singing, "Down At The Cross" and "Guide Me Thy Great Jehovah". Prayer by L. J. Rainey.

(16a.) The Rev. John A. Hallman, president of B.T.U. work, had charge of the Training Union Program. After reading his report and speaking briefly, Mr. Hallman recognized Mr. Herman Mauney who presented the following special music; Quartet from Elizabeth singing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" A duet by Eastside Church.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT—1943

The church with a well trained, active membership is the church that is doing the Master's will. Some consecrated and enthusiastic church members have found different ways to become trained Christian workers. However, the most inclusive and systematic program of training that our denomination has to offer is the Baptist Training Union. The Training Union has a program to take care of every age group in the church in the development of regular Bible Readers, church workers and supporters of the program of the denomination. A functioning Training Union promotes a better Sunday School, Missionary Society, Worship Service and everything that the church is doing for the Lord's Program. Many people, including some of our leaders, still refer to it as the young peoples' work. It is hoped that the Kings Mountain Association will get a broader conception of the scope and usefulness of this organization. The Training Union wants to be the servant of every other phase of the church program and to help enrich the spiritual experience of every possible Christian. The work could have been much more effective in most of our churches than it has for this past year if it had been sympathized with, supported and used by some of our individual church leaders.

According to the church letters, 27 of the 48 churches have some kind of an organization, enrolling about one person for every ten persons in the Association. A few of the unions seem to be doing a much better type of work than one year ago. Two churches make regular reports to the Associational leader and two or three others make occasional reports.

This department heartily endorses the employment of a full time educational director if the proper funds and personnel can be provided. May I ask, for whoever is elected your leaders next year, your interest, sympathy and wholehearted support.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. A. HALLMAN.

(16b.) Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, pastor of Eastside Church, presented a playlet by eighteen people.

(16c.) Solo, "His Eyes On the Sparrow" by Herman Mauney of Elizabeth.

(16d.) Talk by Bobby Crapps, ministerial student of Gardner-Webb College.

(16e.) H. B. Easom led in singing "Footprints of Jesus." The choir of the host church sang "Seek Ye The Lord".

(17.) The annual Doctrinal sermon was delivered by W. G. Camp of

Mooresboro, pastor of Bethlehem church. Mr. Camp read as a scripture lesson, Luke 14. He spoke on the subject of "Humility."

1—The Danger of Pride

2—The Blessing of Humility

3—The Road to Greatness

The closing prayer was led by Vice-Moderator W. A. Elam. The association then stood adjourned to meet on Friday, October 22, at Double Springs church near Lattimore.

SECOND DAY—MORNING

(18.) The association met at Double Springs Church near Lattimore in the closing day's session of the ninety-third annual session.

H. B. Easom led the congregation in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer". L. J. Rainey had charge of the Praise and Prayer.

(19.) The report on co-operative program was read by Dr. Zeno Wall. The report on Home Missions and Foreign Missions was to have been included in the report on Co-operative program. Since the speakers were divided on their opinions as whether or not they were to write reports as well as speak, the association asked that W. A. Elam prepare a report on Foreign Missions and A. M. Kiser on Home Missions. All three reports follow

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

When I entered the ministry, over a third of a century ago, each month a special appeal had to be made for some worthy cause. Both pastor and people kept saying, "Something must be done." Our leaders got together and, after much prayer and thought, submitted what they called "the Budget Plan," later called "The Cooperative Program". Into the budget went all local expenses, and all state and southwide objects, such, for instance, as State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Ministerial Education, Ministerial Relief and our Southern Baptist hospital. And we find that this plan has been wise and efficient as each year our indebtedness is getting smaller, and our gifts to all objects larger. Ten years ago Southern Baptists owed over six million and a half dollars, but today we owe less than three hundred thousand, which it appears now, will be paid before the end of this year. Our slogan has been: "Debt free in forty three—count on me." And when all the indebtedness is finally retired will your church have had a part in it? We hope so.

Let us urge that every church in our Association take a special offering between now and December the 15th and send it to Secretary M. A. Huggins, Recorder Building, Raleigh, for the Hundred Thousand Club to be used in paying off all southwide obligations.

Let us urge, too, that each church make out a budget of all local expenses, and for all state and southwide objects and get your members

to subscribe and meet your budget, monthly, and thus keep step with a great denomination in its forward going program.

Respectfully submitted,
ZENO WALL, Chairman.

(20.) The report on State Missions was read by J. R. Cantrell.

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA—1943

Figures, which seem fairly reliable, state that of the total world population only one out of every 165 is a Baptist. Of all those in the world who are called Christians and belong to any church that bears a Christian name, only one out of fifty is a Baptist. In our United States about one out of every six who belong to any branch of the Christian church is a Baptist. In North Carolina about one out of every two belonging to any church belongs to a Baptist church.

Now these striking figures suggest:

Less than one-third of the total world population belongs to any Christian church. What a marvelous opportunity for world missions. Of significant import is the fact that about one-half of all those in North Carolina who are called Christian are Baptists. And to go a little further ,let it be said that one out of every five of the total white population in North Carolina is Baptist. If we include the total population, almost one out of four is a Baptist. This means that if Baptists were genuinely Christian our state would be well on the way toward being a Christian state. And yet every one knows that as a state we are far from being Christian. It means also that Baptist would appear to be at least one-half responsible for the one million human souls in North Carolina who have never yet said yes to Christ.

Now in the face of all these facts the task of State Missions in North Carolina is quite clear. Recently a young preacher remarked that some people he met believed we should make North Carolina Christian first and perhaps forget other areas of the world until that was accomplished. That conclusion is of course incorrect. If we are to try to christianize North Carolina we must carry on a State Mission program and at the same time a Foreign Mission program. They go together or not at all. Let a church forget foreign missions and soon it will forget state missions; or let it forget state missions and soon it will forget foreign missions. At the same time one must bear in mind that the demontration of the Christian way of life here in North Carolina will be worth to the rest of the world scores or more arguments.

Through our State Mission program at present we are attempting to develop a teaching and training program of those already in the church. At the same time through aid to missionary pastors, through help to growing churches in needy and strategic places, and in other ways, the State Mission program is seeking to win some of these millions of souls to Christ.

During the present year there is available for this State Mission

program about $150,000. It ought to be at least $250,000. The war areas in the eastern part of the State are the greatest challenge we face at the moment

What is the individual to do about this? What is the church to do about it?

The answer is: Support the Baptist Cooperative Program, for State Missions receive 15% of the Undesignated Cooperative Program money.

Recently an appeal has been sent out for an extra offering to help in the work around the camps. Churches which have not taken this offering are urged to do so. Then it must be remembered that each year on the last Sunday in October the Sunday schools are asked to make a generous offering for the whole State Mission program. Also the Woman's Missionary Union is laying unusual stress on their State Mission program this fall. They will make their offering in September. One dollar, just one dollar, from each adult member of our churches would give us an offering of about $100,000.

We Baptists, have a tremendous responsibility to aid growing a Christian state. To this end let us give our prayers and our means with enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. CANTRELL.

HOME MISSIONS

(21.) Home Missions has always been an important phase of missionary endeavor among southern Baptist. Especially is that true during the present crisis when so many foreign fields are closed. Even as the war may be won or lost at home, so the cause of Christ may be hindered or helped by the attitude and spirit of the "home front". We must keep the "chain of supplies" stretching from the home front to the far distant battlefields of Christ kingdom on earth. Dr. J. B. Lawrence, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, has well said, "Whatever else we do, the evangelization of our homeland and the mobilization of the evangelized forces in the homeland for the world's evanglization must not be overlooked or side-tracked to an unimportant place. The task for getting ready for an all-out world crusade for Christ is of vast and vital moment. The evangelization of our homeland is imperative if we would prepare spiritually for the task ahead of us. This is the task to which the Home Mission Board has set itself, and for this task it is girding itself. I rejoice that I can sound a hopeful and victorious note. Home Missions was never more progressive and onward looking than now. The Home Mission Board has recovered from the dismay, despondency and despair which overwhelmed it a decade ago, and it is now moving out in an onward and upward looking program, traveling with Christ towards tomorrow.

The following statistics prove that these encouraging words are entirely correct. The board now has in all fields of work 435 mission-

aries. During the past year 13 missionaries have been added to the force; 43 mission stations have been opened; 6 new churches constituted; 15,398 people have been led to accept Christ as Savior and Lord. The amount contributed by the W. M. U. of the south in the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions reached the magnificent sum of $224,918.38, the largest amount the women have ever given in this offering. The income from the Bottoms Trust fund was $21,488.55. The most encouraging note of all is that on May 12, 1943 the Home Mission Board paid the final note on all indebtedness. We thank God for these victories, and pray for His guidance and power as we "press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. KISER.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

(22.) At last the Foreign Mission Board is free from debt. While strugling with its debt the Board carried on, caring for its 481 active missionaries and its 78 noble workers now on the emeritus list and supporting the work of its churches and hospitals.

The Baptists of the South in 1942 and up until April 1943 gave $887,802.66 for World Emergency Relief work. The women gave $558,672.63 through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The Commission, the Foreign Mission journal, has now more than 60,000 subscriptions.

Doors are closed in Europe and the Near East for our missionaries because of the war. But doors are open in South America and Africa. Word comes that the native Christians in Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and the Near East are proving steadfast. In Free China, the Board is carrying on in a wonderful way. People of rank and culture are turning to the Christian religion. At the April meeting of the Board several new missionaries were appointed for Latin America.

Most of our missionaries are at home for the duration, some few are on the fields while some are detained in concentration camps. Those who are at home are rendering a valuable service to the denomination in many ways.

The board is planning now to go afield when the war is over as it has never gone before. The world will then be more ready for the Gospel than ever before.

W. A. ELAM.

(23.) M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was present and spoke on the work of the convention. Mr. Huggins was at his best as a charming and powerful speaker.

(24.) The report on Christian Education was read by J. W. Costner for A. G. Sargeant.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Southern Baptists are firm believers in Christian Education. (and the word Christian is underscored)

With a rapid change in our college life because of the war effort, no one knows to what extent, our institutions of learning may be called upon to contribute.

Some of our co-educational colleges have lost a large part of their men. Others, who usually enroll only men, have allowed women to join their student body in the Junior and senior levels.

Let us hope and pray that while large numbers of our college young people are enlisting in the armed forces, both professional areas and in the common ranks, may the Christian atmosphere of their college life go with them.

How strange it must sound to Jesus that a Christian college should be training the finest of our young men and women for actual combat in war.

Perhaps our whole conception of Christian Education may be altered after we have won, both the war and the peace. May North Carolina Baptists have the unselfishness of the Master and dare to set up a real system of Christian Education for our next generation.

The leadership of tomorrow is certainly looking to our educational institutions to produce a leadership that will be thoroughly CHRISTIAN.

A. G. SARGEANT.

(25.) A motion to secure a full time "Associational Missionary" passed asking that such a worker be hired as soon as advisable. The question was discussed by several pastors. The committee appointed by the General Board was asked to secure such a worker when plans were worked out.

(26.) H. E. Waldrop, chairman of Committee on "Associational Sunday School Superintendent" asked that the committee on "Associational Missionary" handle this work.

(27.) Dr. Zeno Wall read the report on Social Service. The association voted to ask the Biblical Recorder to publish the report.

OPPOSITION TO PARTS OF SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT PRINTED IN BIBLICAL RECORDER

In a recent issue of the Biblical Recorder Chairman E. N. Gardner and his committee submitted the report on Service Social and Civic Righteousness which they plan to make at our forthcoming convention. most of it we find ourselves in agreement with, but some parts of it we feel do not belong to this report.

We, the members of the Kings Mountain Association, in annual session, go on record as strongly opposing an endorsement of the movement to include in the curriculum of the local schools throughout the state "the teaching of Bible," and our affiliation with the Council of Churches in North Carolina; and we do this for two main reasons.

First, because our affiliation with the Council of Churches in North

Carolina could easily handicap us in our loyalty to the Lord, and the plain teaching of his Word.

During the last decade we have seen powerful movements come into being both abroad and at home in the interest of church union, and they have been guided by keen and highly esteemed men. In England, for instance, is the High Church effort; in Scotland you find the Continuation Committee of the Edinburgh Conference, and in the United States the Federal Council of Churches. And, repeatedly, speakers from these various groups have spoken out boldly and dogmatically against denominationalism. They, in a word, are out to destroy all denominations. One speaker went so far as to say, "Denominationalism must come to be looked upon as a sin."

We believe in Christian union, but on no other basis than that of the plain teaching of the Word of God. We believe in voluntary co-operation, but not in denominational destruction, as here in America we find the best religious conditions and the most challenging opportunities to be found in all the world. History and experience teach us that we might well fear man-made and man-directed organizations. We will continue to co-operate with other brethren as long as we can do so wtihout violating the plain teachings of the Word of God. But we deem it unwise to enter, officially, a council that has the ear marks of some other organizations bent on the destruction of all denominations.

Secondly, we know that it would be dangerous to depart from our historic position and practice by endorsing the teaching of the Bible in the public schools of our state; and would, it appears, be contrary to the purposes of our Baptist State Convention. Such an attempted endorsement would divide our people and would help destroy our conviction and compassion.

The Bible is the Word of God, and should be taught by godly men and women, and taught that it is the inspired Word of God, and taught in our homes, and Sunday Schools and Churches, and Christian orphanages and Christian colleges. It should not, therefore, be put on the same plane with other books, like history, or mathematics, or science. It is "The Book," and should be voluntarily taught by good men and women.

These man-made movements are out to destroy all denominations and they have decided that the best and quickest way is to put the Bible in the schools, and put it down on the same plane with other books and to say to the boys and girls: "It makes no difference what you believe. We are all striving for the same place." But it does make a difference and we shall continue to "earnestly contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3), and to be loyal to Christ and his teachings.

ZENO WALL
J. L. JENKINS
W. A. AYERS

(28.) The annual Missionary sermon was delivered by Lawrence Roberts. He read as his Scripture lesson a portion of Acts 9; and selected as a subject, "The Church Going On Its Way". The closing prayer was offered by J. R. Cantrell.

Adjourned for lunch.

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SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON

Schieman McSwain of Beaver Dam led in singing "More Love to Thee". L. M. Canipe had charge of the Praise and Prayer, reading from Psalms 23.

The time having arrived for the election of officers for the year 1943-44, Dr. Zeno Wall arose and made a motion that J. W. Suttle be re-elected as Moderator; W. A. Elam re-elected as Vice-Moderator, and J. W. Costner be re-elected as Clerk-Treasurer. The motion carried.

Upon motion of J. L. Jenkins, the Clerk was asked to write each month, the members of the General Board stating the date of the Board meeting, and that the Clerk's salary be raised from one hundred dollars, to on hundred and twenty five dollars. This will increase the mail by approximately 1,200 pieces each year.

(29.) Upon motion a committee on "Extension" was named as follows: B. F. Austin, Zeno Wall, J. W. Suttle, A. F. Collins, G. V. Hawkins. This committee was asked to investigate the Love Valley Church. The church failed to make a report to the association.

The following report came from the Time and Place Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS FOR 1944 SESSION

TIME—Thursday and Friday before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1944.

PLACE—With the Boiling Springs church First Day; With the Flint Hill church Second Day.

PREACHERS—Introductory, W. A. Ayers; Doctrinal, Hugh Harrill; Missionary, D. Boyd Cannon.

W. A. ELAM
A. A. RICHARDS
JOHN WACASTER
C. R. SPANGLER
J. R. LEDBETTER

(30.) The report on the Retirement Plan was read by Hon. John P. Mull.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Southern Baptist Convention in cooperation with the State Convention has worked out a plan by which all ministers and full time religious workers may have something on which to live after they have

given their life's work to the promotion of the Gospel. It also provides a disability fund for those who are disabled. The fund has sufficient money and resources in order to pay a substantial amount on retirement and disability in order that those who qualify can have enough to get the necessities of life. This plan is in line with all other organizations and firms who now have a plan to pay their aged and disabled. The Federal government has compelled industry where it did not heretofore to provide a such similar plan and it is the duty of churches and religious organizations to be at least as charitable and kind to their own folks.

We, your committee, recommend that each church take up the matter of this retirement with the Baptist State Convention and join in the plan and we also recommend that each pastor and worker sees to it that their church or organization joins in and cooperates with the plan.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. P. MULL, for Committee.

(31.) The report on Public Morals was read by H. E. Waldrop. Mr. Waldrop spoke in a forceful way on the subject.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

In time of this great World War we are confronted with the duty and responsibility of keeping the Morals of our Country as high as we possibly can. It is a well known face that war does not lift the morals of any nation or people.

I. We shall call your atention to juvenile delinquency. In spite of the fact that health officers, welfare organizations, doctors, recorders Court, the Federal Bureau of Investigation have sounded warning after warning, the moral condition of our yout his doubtless growing worse and worse every day. According to a statement by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover there was nine per cent increase in juvenile crime in the year 1942.

There were 112,889 cases tried in our courts in the past year. His report for the year 1942 shows that there was an increase in the arrests of young girls under 21 years, from 9,675 to 15,086. We would call in a loud tone of voice for fathers and mothers to know where their boys and girls are at all times.

II. We deplore the sale and use of wine, beer, and liquor. We would urge every citizen to vote for men to represent us in our law making bodies who will vote to rid our State of wine, beer, and liquor as soon as it is possible to do so.

III. We would call on all our citizens to assist in every way we can in stamping out social disease among our people. The doctors tell us that social disease in our county and state is appalling.

H. E. WALDROP.

(32.) **ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance in Union Trust Co., Lawndale, Oct. 1, 1942	$ 35.62
Received from Churches in 1942	378.41
TOTAL	$414.03

DISBURSEMENTS—1942

Star Publishing Co. for Minutes	$162.90
Clerks Hire	100.00
Postage	7.75
Shelby Printing Co. for supplies	4.75
N. C. Baptist Convention for Wallace Grove	7.50
Record Publishing Co. — Programs	3.00
Multistamp Supplies	2.68
TOTAL	$288.58
Balance in Union Trust Co., Oct. 1. 1943	125.45
TOTAL	$414.03

J. W. COSTNER, Treasurer.

(33.) **DIGEST OF LETTERS**

Church Membership 1941-42	15,602
Church Membership 1942-43	15,724
GAIN	122
(One church reported 176 erasures)	
Sunday School Enrollment 1941-42	11,312
Sunday School Enrollment 1942-43	10,912
LOSS	400
Baptism 1942-42	529
Baptism 1942-43	437
LOSS	92
Total Contributions 1941-42	197,570.77
Total Contributions 1942-43	232,613.70
GAIN	35,142.93
To All Missions 1941-42	71,120.84
To All Missions 1942-43	70,215.30
LOSS	905.54

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

(34.) The report on Obituaries was read by B. F. Austin.

OUR DEAD

We take up the torch that has fallen from the hand of our beloved dead who have kept the faith; finished their course and entered into their rest.

Our prayer is that we may not break faith with them; and that we may press on with the same unyielding faith as they; until our Master shall call us home to be with them.

They are as follows:

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. AUSTIN.

List on pages 42 and 43.

(35.) Upon motion of Dr. Zeno Wall the association unanimously stood thanking the Double Springs Church for their fine hospitality and bountiful lunch.

(36.) The closing inspirational message was delivered by Dr. W. A. Ayers, new pastor of Shelby Second Church. The speaker read from 2nd Chronicles 7:14. He chose as his subject "This Alone Is Victory." The speaker brought the association face to face with what God's people must do and be, in order for God to give them victory.

The association then was led in the closing prayer by the speaker.

(37.) Adjourned to meet next year on Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October. First day with Boiling Springs Church, second day with Flint Hill Church near Boiling Springs.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator
W. A. ELAM, Vice Moderator
J. W. COSTNER, Clerk-Treasurer

Clerks Notice

Shelby First again after 18 years. The people know how to feed and make visitors feel good old southern hospitality.

Back at Double Springs after 18 years. The first association was held at Double Springs in 1851 and as follows: 1869, 1880, 1900, 1924. Double Springs always handles the crowds in a great way.

This was the first year that the association met with two churches instead of one. Both days had large attendance. The plan was so successful until we meet next year at Boiling Springs and Flint Hill. Your humble clerk is happy to be the pastor of Flint Hill. We are looking for you next year.

The church clerks did a much better job this year in getting out the Church Letters. Just a few sent them back to me in the late column.

The three cents per each Church Member will keep all the bills paid and plenty for expenses. Some few do not abide by the Association suggestion.

Some few delegates' names will not appear in the Minutes. They failed to give their names on the Enrollment Card. I am sorry!

Thanks to each pastor, church clerk and all who assisted in getting the records from your church. Blessings on each of you.

YOUR CLERK.

— IN MEMORIAM —

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. A. D. Callahan

BETHELEHEM
Miss Pauline Huss
Deacon J. D. Allen
Mr. M. V. Cash

BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. Andrew J. Green
Mr. Luther Green
Miss Bertha Hamrick
Mrs. Zeb O. Holland
Mr. H. P. Pearson
Mr. John Phillips
Miss Etta Scruggs

BUFFALO

CARPENTERS GROVE
Deacon J. M. Carpenter

DOUBLE SHOALS
Mrs. Mary Dietz
Mrs. Mamie Causby

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mrs. E. S. Grice
Mr. G. Green
Mrs. Alfred Falls
Mr. J. H. Beam
Mrs. J. W. Jones
Mrs. W. P. Hawkins
Miss Mary Covington

DAVID
Mrs. Hannah McSwain
Mrs. Emmit White

CASAR
Mrs. W. P. White
Mrs. Robert Downs
Mrs. A. A. Richards

ELIZABETH
Mr. Vance Roberts
Mrs. N. G. Self
Mr. Griffin Borders

FALLSTON
Deacon C. D. Stroup

FLINT HILL
Mr. Furman Horn
Mrs. Eddie Martin

GROVER
Deacon J. L. Herndon
Pvt. Roland R. Roark

KINGS MTN. FIRST
Mr. D. W. Adams
Deacon D. F. Hord
Mr. E. W. Hord
Mr. Eugene Matthis
Mr. E. B. Olive

KINGS MTN. SECOND
Mr. Jacob Huffstetler
Mr. Archie C. Stone
Mrs. Margaret Summitt
Mr. C. T. Etters
Deacon C. A. Allen

KINGS MTN., MACEDONIA
Mrs. Sallie Morris
Mrs. Margaret Gilbert

LATTIMORE
Dr. L. V. Lee, M. D.

LAWNDALE

MULLS CHAPEL

MT. SINAI
Mr. C. T. Freeman

NEW PROSPECT
Mr. R. L. Botts
Mrs. R. M. Grigg
Mrs. J. H. Carpenter

NORMANS GROVE

NEW HOPE
Mr. D. M. Earl
Mr. R. E. Nichols
Mr. P .F. Nichols
Mrs. D. F. McSwain
Mrs. C. C. Blanton

NORTH BROOK

NEW BETHEL

OAK GROVE

POLKVILLE

PATTERSON GROVE
Mrs. Frank Moore
Miss Jennie Lee Belk
Mr. Hubert Wright

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mrs. L. F. King
Mrs. Paul Ellis
Mrs. Buren Ellis

PLEASANT GROVE

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Jim Allen
Mr. Joe Terry

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. J. L. Dixon
Mrs. Mollie Luckadoo
Mrs. W. M. Weathers

POPLAR SPRINGS

ROSS GROVE

SANDY PLAINS
Mrs. Z. R. Walker
Mrs. J. M. Bowen
Mrs. P. L. Petty
Miss Vashti Philbeck
Mr. Z. V. Whitner

SHELBY FIRST
Mrs. Mary Mundy
Mrs. Coleman Doggett
Mrs. W. J. Roberts
Mrs. E. Y. Harrill
Mrs. W. A. Pendleton
Mrs. Tom Miller
Mrs. Tom Elliott
Mr. J. W. Smalley
Mr. R. V. Toms
Mr. John W. Doggett
Mr. Forest Eskridge
Mr. Harold Mathison
Mr. J. O. Propst
Mr. Joe H. Austell
Mr. A. V. Wray
Mr. H. A. Callahan
Mr. E. A. Wellman
Mr. J. L. Suttle
Mr. Lewis Drewery
Mr. Charlie Mintz
Mr. J. G. Wright

SHELBY SECOND
Mr. Tom McCarver
Mr. Noah D. Francis
Mrs. J. P. Wilson
Miss Mildred Dayberry

SHELBY, BETHEL

SHELBY, CALVARY
Mrs. Clyde T. Singleton

SHELBY, DOVER
Mrs. W. A. Elam

SHELBY, EASTSIDE
Miss Mary Bates
Mr. John D. Poston
Mr. Ed Blanton

UNION
Deacon R. Lee Weathers
Mr. Rufus Robbins
Mrs. Maggie Hopper

WACO
Mrs. A. F. Whitworth

WALLACE GROVE

ZION
Mr. Bailey Weathers
Mr. J. F. Putnam
Mr. Joe S. Harris
Mr. Robert Champion

ZOAR

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN THE ASSOCIATION, BUT NOT SERVING CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church Where Member
Bookout, R. A.—Grover, N. C., R-1	New Buffalo
Bishop, Paul—Kings Mtn., N. C.	Macedonia
Bostick, Wade D.—Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First
Brown, W. T.—Shelby, N. C.	Shelby Second
Blanton, W. A.—Shelby, N. C.	Shelby Second
Crow, Chaplain C. C.—U. S. Army	Shelby First
Cloninger, John—Kings Mtn., N. C.	Macedonia
Elliott, P. L.—Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Goode, C. C.—Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Huffman, J. E.—Lawndale, Route 3, N. C.	Carpenters Grove
Hicks, J. G.—Kings Mtn., N. C.	Kings Mtn. First
Hicks, J. J.—Kings Mtn., N. C.	Pleasant Hill
Honneycutt, W. W.—Forest City, N. C.	New Hope
Hughes, Durham—Shelby, N. C., R-2	Pleasant Hill
Jones, W. S.—Shelby, R-4, N. C.	Sandy Plains
Lancaster, R. F.—Boiling Springs, N. C.	Poplar Springs
Moss, J. F.—Kings Mtn., N. C.	Kings Mtn. Second
McAlister, Harry—Address Unknown	Calvary, Shelby
Padgett, Rush—Shelby, R-4, N. C.	Lattimore
Redman, W. H.—Kings Mtn., N. C.	Kings Mtn. Second
Scism, L. B.—Kings Mtn., N. C.	Patterson Grove
Tedder, D. A.—Shelby, N. C.	Shelby First
Washburn, D. G.—Shelby, R-4, N. C.	Double Springs
Whitaker, L. R.—Shelby, R-5, N. C.	Mulls Chapel

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name and Address	Church Ordaining
E. E. Poston—Wake Forest, N. C.	Dover
N. S. Hardin—Shelby, N. C.	Dover

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name and Address	Home Church
Bobby Crapps—Boiling Springs, N. C.	Shelby, Eastside
T. G. Bumgardner—Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, Second
John Hicks—Louisville, Ky.	Kings Mtn. First
Archie Hughes—Shelby, N. C.	Dover
Broadus Matthis—Kings Mtn., N. C.	Bethlehem
Howard Mauldin—Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
J. Herman Mauney—Shelby, N. C.	Elizabeth
Bruce Whitaker—Wake Forest, N. C.	Sandy Plains

CLERK'S NOTE: For Sunday School Superintendents, Church Clerks, Church Treasurers, Training Union Presidents, W. M. U. Presidents, See Tables 2-3-4-5-6.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES
Beaver Dam	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Bethelehem	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N C.
Boiling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo	Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C.
Carpenters Grove	Ralph Carpenter, Fallston, N. C.
Casar	Vacant
Davids	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
Flint Hill	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
Grover	L. J. Rainey, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mtn. First	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mtn., Second	B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain, N. C.
K. Mtn., Macedonia	C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore	Hugh Harrill, Mooresboro, N. C.
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Love Valley	Vacant
Mt. Sinai	L. M. Canipe, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Mulls Chapel	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro, N. C.
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
New Hope	Hugh Harrill, Mooresboro, N. C.
New Prospect	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
Normans Grove	John A. Hallman, Lattimore, N. C.
North Brook	Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C.
Oak Grove	Vacant
Oak View	E. O. Gore, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Polkville	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.
Patterson Grove	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
Patterson Springs	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
Pleasant Ridge	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C.
Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Ross Grove	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby First	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Second	W. A. Ayers, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Bethel	J. A. Brock, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Calvary	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Dover	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Eastside	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.
Union	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
Waco	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove	J. F. Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Zion	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Zoar	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C.
New Church:	
New Buffalo	N. S. Hardin, Shelby, N. C., Ora Mill

ASSISTANT PASTORS

H. B. Easom—Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby First Church

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel Ired. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1097	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sany Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenters Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIAT ION YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1943.

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Total Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						GAINS				LOSSES							
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members			
Beaver Dam	C	1850	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2-3	447	15	6			12			1	455	no	1	4	
Bethlehem	C	1842	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	2-4	520	23	5			15			3	530	no	1	1	13
Boiling Springs	T	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Sprgs.	All	653	1	52			31			7	668	yes	1	4	28
Buffalo	C	1902	Otis Mull, Vale R-3	2-4	180	2				2				180	no	2	2	
Carpenters Grove	C	1887	R. B. Carpenter, Fallston	1-3	156	6	5			20			1	146	no	1	2	5
Casar	V	1894	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-3	124	3	4			4			3	124	no	1	1	5
David	V	1938	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	1-3-4	147	11	15	1		23			2	149		1		7
Double Shoals	V	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	All	203	2						5	2	198	no	1	1	2
Double Springs	C	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1-2	420	16	3			11			7	421	no	1	4	
Elizabeth	C	1883	D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby	All	472	16	10			19			3	476	no	1	2	10
Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-4	216	1	3			1		1	1	217	no	1	4	8
Flint Hill	C	1909	J. W. Costner, Lawndale	1-3	243	27	13			3			2	278	yes	1		15
Grover	V	1880	L. J. Rainey, Grover	All	425	7	9			26	1		2	412	yes	1	4	5
Kings Mountain, First	T	1911	A. G. Sargeant, K. Mtn.	All	595	8	26			25			5	599	yes	1		30
Kings Mountain, Second	T	1915	B. F. Austin, Kings Mtn.	All	395	15	17	3	6	12		3	5	416	yes	2	4	6
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	T	1921	C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn.	All	243	27	29			22		11	2	264	yes	2	3	
Lattimore	V	1891	Hugh Harrill, Mooresboro	All	296	3	9	1		14			1	294		1	3	6
Lawndale	V	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	153					1				152	yes	1		10
Love Valley	No		Pastor—No report															
Mt. Sinai	C	1851	L. M. Canipe, Boiling Sprgs.	1-3	184	21	8			7			1	205	no	1	4	8
Mulls Chapel	C	1923	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro	2-4	170		4			7				167	yes	1	2	
New Bethel	C	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	200	9	1			2				208	no	1	3	
New Hope	V	1873	Hugh Harrill, Mooresboro	All	327	4	3			19			5	310	no	1	3	16
New Prospect	C	1854	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1-3	213				1	8			3	203	no	1	2	4
Normans Grove	C	1913	Jno. A. Hallman, Lattimore	2-4	157	1	2			3			3	154	no	1	1	1
North Brook	C	1913	Otis Mull, Vale, R-3	1-3	163	1				6				158	yes	1		
Oak Grove	C	1897		All	369	5	6			9				371	yes	1	2	17
Oak View	C	1938	E. O. Gore, Kings Mtn., R-2	All	130	7	2	2		3				138	yes	1	3	1
Polkville	V	1940	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	2-4	140	3	5			4				144	no	1	1	12

Patterson Grove	C	1884	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1-3	237	4	1			6			3	233	no	1	2	15
Patterson Springs	V	1895	Jesse Blalock, Shelby	2-4	249	2	1			2			3	247	yes	1	4	
Pleasant Grove	C	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2-4	262	10	6			7				271	no	1	2	
Pleasant Hill	C	1851	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1-3	297	11	2			4			2	304		1	1	
Pleasant Ridge	C	1915	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, R-4	1-3	277	8	9			6			3	285	yes	1	3	
Poplar Springs	C	1898	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Sprgs.	2-4	377		7			17				367	no	1	1	
Ross Grove	C	1881	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1-3	223	9	3			4				231	no	1	2	12
Sandy Plains	C	1854	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-4	337	7	3			11			5	331	no	1	4	18
Shelby, First	T	1846	Zeno Wall, Shelby	All	2233	51	89	1		55		8	21	2290	yes	1	4	105
Shelby, Second	T	1908	W. A. Ayers, Shelby	All	550	6	22	1	1	30				550	yes	1	12	
Shelby, Bethel	T	1940	J. A. Brock, Shelby	All	244		50		2	10		3	1	282	yes	1	4	2
Shelby, Calvary	T	1935	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby	All	267	2		3					1	271	yes	2	4	10
Shelby, Dover	T	1924	W. A. Elam, Shelby	All	516	25	33			33			1	540	yes	1	3	41
Shelby, Eastside	T	1922	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby	All	501	23	29	1		45		176	3	330	yes	2	4	20
Union	C	1885	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2-4	218	5	9	1		9			3	221	no	1	2	
Waco	V	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1-3	216	7	1		2	4			1	221	no	1	1	13
Wallace Grove	C	1928	J. F. Holler, Kings Mtn.	1-3	126	11	2	1		3		1		136	no	1		
Zion	C	1816	J. L. Jenkins Boiling Spgs.	1-3	375	13	4			5		1	4	382	no	1	4	12
Zoar	C	1838	Jesse Blalock, Shelby	2	182	9	4							195	no	1		
					15628	437	512	15	12	560	1	209	110	15724		52	117	357
New church received at the association—																		
New Buffalo	C	1943	N. S. Hardin, Shelby-Ora Mill	All		6	21	2						29	yes			

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1942.

N. L. WHISNANT,
Associational Supt.
Shelby, N. C.-Route 5

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1	Teachers Holding Diplomas
Beaver Dam	Ed Humphries, Shelby, R-4	23	15	21	25	53	50	55	----	7	----	249	----	15	yes	no	----
Bethlehem	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mtn., R-2	6	19	28	37	33	26	108	20	16	----	293	204	21	yes	no	----
Boiling Springs	C. C. Goode, Boiling Springs	46	27	25	54	39	171	102	62	12	no	538	216	1	no	no	----
Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby, R-1	----	----	12	23	10	11	34	----	4	no	94	46	----	----	----	----
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1	----	12	7	14	16	18	42	----	2	no	111	65	4	yes	no	6
Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar	8	12	10	20	16	13	30	6	5	no	120	57	2	yes	no	9
David	Woodrow Moss, Kings Mtn., R-2	8	8	11	14	21	16	28	----	5	no	111	75	9	yes	no	1
Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Shelby, Box 61	9	7	5	18	24	22	31	18	7	no	141	70	2	yes	no	----
Double Springs	Fred E. Greene, Shelby, R-4	20	30	47	60	41	28	87	33	5	no	351	184	16	yes	----	----
Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, Shelby	12	20	34	63	67	50	137	23	6	no	412	222	15	yes	no	----
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	9	6	9	19	14	45	41	8	14	no	165	81	1	yes	yes	8
Flint Hill	Carl Weaver, Shelby, R-2	11	12	----	14	10	26	32	2	5	no	112	70	15	yes	no	5
Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover	23	16	24	50	37	28	64	50	5	no	297	150	7	yes	no	2
Kings Mountain, First	W. F. McGill, Kings Mtn.	12	22	28	61	57	34	147	----	4	no	365	191	8	yes	no	----
Kings Mountain, Second	J. C. Gladden, Kings Mtn.	7	16	52	57	42	43	109	----	8	no	334	167	6	yes	no	----
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	W. D. Byars, Kings Mtn.	27	38	24	45	29	63	----	----	3	no	229	170	18	yes	no	----
Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore	----	13	18	19	23	17	52	----	5	no	147	79	1	no	----	4
Lawndale	Taft Putnam, Lawndale	(Union S. S.)															
Love Valley	-	No report, now being investigated															
Mt. Sinai	C. V. Harrill, Shelby, R-2	----	10	10	15	30	----	40	----	2	no	107	70	14	no	no	5
Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McEntire, Shelby, R-5	14	15	4	8	26	11	26	----	7	no	111	38	----	yes	no	----
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	17	10	18	21	22	24	62	4	4	no	182	122	9	yes	yes	9
New Hope	Clyde McSwain, Blacksburg, S. C.	8	8	10	40	33	36	68	5	4	----	212	97	4	yes	no	----
New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Shelby, R-1	----	3	6	14	15	5	32	----	13	no	88	60	----	no	no	1
Normans Grove	W. T. Warlick, Lawndale, R-2	----	11	8	23	24	12	15	----	2	no	95	69	1	no	no	5
North Brook	A. F. Houser, Vale, R-2	----	15	15	21	12	----	45	----	----	no	108	65	1	no	----	----
Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Kings Mtn., R-3	12	15	20	40	32	25	55	----	6	no	205	125	5	yes	no	----
Oak View	O. E. Jolly, Kings Mtn.	----	13	13	14	16	30	32	----	10	no	128	100	7	no	no	----
Polkville	A. Y. Warlick, Lawndale	11	14	13	22	16	21	59	----	2	no	158	82	3	yes	no	----

Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, Kings Mtn., R-3	22	9	15	29	23	64	32	9	----	no	203	98	2	yes	no	3
Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, Grover, R-1	7	10	13	20	17	26	52	27	3	no	175	73	2	yes	no	----
Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Shelby, R-5	11	10	22	24	21	23	37	----	7	no	155	91	8	yes	no	12
Pleasant Hill	Frank Cornwell, Shelby, R-2	----	16	11	16	25	23	45	----	5	no	141	90	11	yes	no	----
Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Shelby, R-4	11	8	10	23	20	15	65	9	7	no	168	90	8	yes	yes	11
Poplar Springs	R. F. Lancaster, Boiling Springs	12	14	11	25	24	55	55	----	7	no	203	133	----	yes	no	----
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	16	----	12	38	13	19	30	14	5	no	147	85	9	yes	no	6
Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, R-4	7	11	13	31	24	23	64	12	6	no	191	70	----	yes	no	14
Shelby, First	Horace Easom, Shelby	88	84	140	196	172	157	665	30	11	yes	1543	742	50	yes	yes	----
Shelby, Second	R. R. Beam, Shelby	23	35	52	82	52	43	103	55	30	no	475	225	6	yes	----	10
Shelby, Bethel	R. W. McAbee, Shelby	41	19	32	53	35	19	95	42	----	no	336	149	4	yes	yes	8
Shelby, Calvary	Robert L. Green, Shelby	20	15	14	25	24	11	58	10	----	no	177	99	----	yes	no	3
Shelby, Dover	Roy Newton, Shelby	10	45	65	86	62	55	84	20	----	no	427	235	----	yes	no	60
Shelby, Eastside	E. R. Beheler, Shelby, 116 Palmer St.	20	23	57	66	39	45	50	10	8	no	318	152	23	yes	no	----
Union	George M. Gold, Shelby, R-5	----	23	22	33	14	34	31	----	15	no	172	85	5	yes	no	3
Waco	W. N. Pope, Waco	17	12	27	19	20	16	39	13	5	no	168	90	5	yes	no	10
Wallace Grove	C. W. Owens, Shelby, R-5	8	9	8	7	8	21	33	----	----	no	94	37	----	----	----	----
Zion	J. F. Lutz, Shelby	7	9	10	13	15	21	58	30	4	no	167	119	13	yes	no	----
Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Shelby, R-3	23	14	16	24	34	31	43	----	4	no	189	83	9	yes	no	----
		626	753	1022	1621	1400	1526	3172	512	280	----	10912	5621	340	----	----	195
New Church—																	
New Buffalo	Battie L. Queen, Shelby, R-1	----	5	5	----	12	----	31	----	----	----	53	47	6	no	no	----

Churches Reporting Vacation Bible Schools—
Kings Mountain, First—Enrollment ---------- 95
Shelby, Calvary—Enrollment ---------- 134
Shelby, Dover—Enrollment ---------- 196
Shelby, Eastside—Enrollment ---------- 160
Shelby First has one Mission Sunday School—Enrollment ---------- 135

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1943.

J. A. HALLMAN,
Associational Director of Training Union
Lattimore, N. C.

CHURCHES	B. T. U. DIRECTORS	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.s and B.A.U.s)																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students In College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
Beaver Dam	Ed Humphries, Shelby, R-4	1		1	1	1	4	15		23	18	8	64							
Bethlehem	No Union																			
Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Spgs.	1	4	1	1		7	20	60	24	25		129	65	91	129	no		45	9
Buffalo	No Union																			
Carpenters Grove	R. B. Carpenter	1	1			1	3	8	13			6	27		20				1	
Casar	Mary Lou Richard				1		1				14		14	4	4	14			2	
David	Mrs. A. A. Jolley, Kings Mtn.	1		1	1	1	4	10		17	10	10	47	13		30			3	4
Double Shoals	Yates Williams, Shelby, R-5			1	1		2			14	10		24	9		22			4	
Double Springs	Mrs. John Crowder, Lattimore		1	1	1		3		10	18	15		43	23	16	43			5	
Elizabeth	J. Herman Mauney, Shelby	1	1	1	1		4	23	29	20	22		94	28	31	40	no		2	10
Fallston	No Union																			
Flint Hill	Mrs. Cleavy Hamrick, Shelby, R-3	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	10	12	16	11	62	20	17	62	no			9
Grover	Mrs. R. D. Moss, Grover			1	1		2			20	27		47	20		31	no		3	4
Kings Mountain, First	Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn.	1		1	1	1	4	6		18	14	3	41	12	21	19	no	no		6
Kings Mountain, Second	J. C. Gladden, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	20	24	18	19	95	13	33	64			1	6
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	M. L. Holcomb, Kings Mtn., R-2	1		2	2	1	6	16		22	28	22	88	26	26	47				4
Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lattimore		1	1	1		3		16	11	9		36	9	25	16			1	
Lawndale	No Union																			
Love Valley	No Union																			
Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Shelby, R-2				1		1				32		32	2	2	2			3	
Mulls Chapel	No Union																			
New Bethel	No Union																			
New Hope	Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl	1	1	1	1		4	14	10	7	12		43	19	24	30			2	
New Prospect	No Union																			
Normans Grove	No Union																			
North Brook	No Union																			
Oak Grove	D. A. Stroupe, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1		4	8	12	16	9		45	7	13	39				
Oak View	No Union																			
Polkville	No Union																			

Patterson Grove	No Union																						
Patterson Springs	No Union																						
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Bonnie Elliott, Lawndale,, R-2		1	1	1		3						30	15		30			2	12
Pleasant Hill	No Union																						
Pleasant Ridge	No Union																						
Poplar Springs	No Union																						
Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby				1	1	2				20	10	30	18	15	20			2	
Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, R-4	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	8	9	15	14	54	23	27	24			3	9
Shelby, First	Horace Easom, Shelby	1	1	4	4	2	12	59	16	102	74	64	315	77	112	184			31	27
Shelby, Second	Plato McSwain, Shelby	1		1	1	1	4	14		6	13	7	40	60	65	95			2	
Shelby, Bethel	Gordon Mode, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	18	14	18	10	76	42	46	76	yes	All		9
Shelby, Calvary	Evans Green, Shelby	1		2	1	1	5	4		17	8		29		35	10	no			
Shelby, Dover	F. F. Lemons, Shelby, R-4	1	1	2	3	1	8	10	9	30	25	7	81	48	32	57	no		6	15
Shelby, Eastside	F. A. Coursey, Shelby, Fallston Rd.	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	7	11	15		43	15	23	34	no		4	9
Union	No Union																			
Waco	No Union																			
Wallace Grove	No Union																			
Zion	No Union																			
Zoar				1			1			16			16		2	16	no			4
		18	18	29	31	16	112	268	238	451	467	191	1645	568	680	1134			122	137
New Church—																				
New Buffalo	No Union																			

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSN., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1942

CHURCHES	MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Associational Supt. Cherryville, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Shelby, R-4	1		1	1		3	20		10	10		40	55		182.83
Bethlehem	No Union															
Boiling Springs	Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Sprgs.	3	1	1	1	1	7	52	10	15	12	20	109	67		100.00
Buffalo	No Union															
Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Belwood, R-1	1					1	13					13	1		121.85
Casar	Mary Lou Richard, Casar	1				1	2	10				9	19		68.40	27.90
Davids	No Union															
Double Shoals	Euna Spangler, Shelby, R-1	1		1			2	21		20			41	13		37.40
Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Shelby, R-4	1					1	18					18	6		328.85
Elizabeth	Mrs. Zeb Cline, Shelby, R-1	1					1	60					60	47		266.55
Fallston	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston	1		1			2	23		14			37	10	581.84	231.41
Flint Hill	Mrs. Graham Weaver, Shelby, R-3	1					1	18					18	6	79.76	84.95
Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	25	20	22	15	112	14	595.91	215.73
Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. Earl Ledford, Kings Mtn.	1		1	1	1	4	99		9	11	7	126			249.65
Kings Mountain, Second	Mrs. C. M. Lankford, Kings Mtn.	1					1	15					15	15	50.00	384.30
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn.	1					1	12					12			1.55
Lattimore	Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Lattimore	1					1	16					16	8		96.04
Lawndale	No Union															
Love Valley	No Union															
Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, Shelby, 607 Graham	1					1	18					18		182.79	69.24
Mulls Chapel	No Union															
New Bethel	Mrs Frank Elam, Lawndale	1	1	2	1	1	6	26	16	16	8	26	92	77	95.55	136.96
New Hope	Mrs. Charlie Wright, Shelby, R-2	1					1	25					25	12	4.25	165.45
New Prospect	Mrs. Yates Sperling, Cherryville, R-2	1					1	12					12		78.20	10.05
Normans Grove	No Union															
North Brook	No Union															
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wray Thornburg, Kings Mtn. R-3	1					1	25					25	6	325.02	74.02
Oak View	No Union															
Polkville	Mrs. Yates Horn, Lawndale	1					1	29					29	6	79.00	53.45

Patterson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Scism, Kings Mtn., R-1	1		1		1	3	25		15		10	50				42.20
Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Grover, R-1	1					1	15					15		6.00		
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Shelby, R-5	1					1	30					30	15	30.50		24.50
Pleasant Hill	No Union																
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore Rte.	3					3	15					15				89.00
Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	1					1	20					20	15	12.00		6.50
Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1		1		1	3	21		18		18	57	15			277.88
Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Ellenboro, R-1	1					1	35					35	10			45.00
Shelby, First	Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	360	35	25	17	41	478	1110	7,031.89		3,569.96
Shelby, Second	Mrs. Faye Allen, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	40	10	25	10	15	100	3	3,692.80		1,448.68
Shelby, Bethel	Mrs. Anna Bowens, Shelby	1	1	1		1	4	24	20	24		20	88	44	125.00		70.00
Shelby, Calvary	Mrs. B. L. Hamrick, Shelby	3	1	1	1	1	7	20	6	20	10	20	76	55	1,169.52		91.75
Shelby, Dover	Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, Shelby	1	1			1	3	25	12			20	57	14			483.89
Shelby, Eastside	Mrs Y. V. Weaver, Shelby, 604 Lineberger	1	1	2		1	5	30	13	30		17	90	72	95.14		314.95
Union	Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Waco	1					1	27					27		84.20		69.41
Waco	Mrs. U. A. Black, Waco	1		1		1	3	16		6		21	43	9	175.00		312.94
Wallace Grove	No Union																
Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Shelby, R-5	1		1	1	1	4	31		8	5	14	58	28	35.89		133.99
Zoar	No Name Given	1					1	14					14	14			52.32
		43	9	21	10	15	98	1290	147	275	105	273	2090	1746	$14,598.66	$9,871.15	

New Church—
New Buffalo — One organization reported, no records

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1943.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Beaver Dam	Ed Humphries, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1925	Brick	500	13	5	13	20,000.00			20,000.00		5,000.00
Bethlehem	B. P. Dixon, Kings Mtn., R-2	Yes	1929	Brick	750	13	3	14	18,500.00			18,500.00		10,000.00
Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	1000	16	5	16	65,000.00		3,000.00	68,000.00		38,000.00
Buffalo	C. L. Ballard, Shelby, R-1	Yes	1902	Wood	500		4		1,500.00			1,500.00		
Carpenters Grove	G. M. Cooke, Lawndale, R-3	Yes	1887	Brick	600	11	11	10	8,000.00			8,000.00		2,500.00
Casar	T. G. Downs, Casar	Yes	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	4,000.00			4,000.00		1,700.00
David	G. Hood White, Kings Mtn., R-2	Yes	1938	Brick	350	9		9	7,000.00			7,000.00		2,000.00
Double Shoals	Mrs. A. P. Spangler, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1924	Brick	360	13		12	9,000.00			9,000.00		2,000.00
Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	15,000.00			15,000.00		10,000.00
Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spake, Shelby	Yes	1939	Brick	500	33	5	28	30,000.00			30,000.00		9,000.00
Fallston	Wyte D. Royster, Lawndale, R-2	Yes	1940	Brick	400	24	5	17	20,700.00			20,700.00		12,500.00
Flint Hill	J. R. Ledbetter, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1940	Brick	400	11	2	9	8,000.00			8,000.00		
Grover	Carley Martin, Grover	Yes	1907	Brick	400	14	1	14	7,000.00		3,000.00	10,000.00		5,500.00
Kings Mountain, First	Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1911	Brick	350	27	7	20	61,200.00		6,000.00	67,200.00	1,926.10	23,500.00
Kings Mountain, Second	Samuel T. McAbee, Kings Mtn., Box 722	Yes	1922	Brick	450	17	2	15	10,000.00		3,500.00	13,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	O. T. Gunnels, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1932	Wood	300	12	3	9	5,000.00		4,250.00	9,250.00		3,500.00
Lattimore	Charles B. Hamrick, Shelby, R-3	Yes	1915	Wood	500	4			4,500.00			4,500.00		3,000.00
Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale	(Use Mill Chapel)												
Love Valley	No report, organization under investigation													
Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1929	Brick	400	7	7	7	5,000.00			5,500.00		2,000.00
Mulls Chapel	Nelson Queen, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1929	Wood	500	3	3		3,000.00			3,000.00		1,000.00
New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Lawndale	Yes	1925	Brick	300	12	12	12	15,500.00			15,500		8,500.00
New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl	Yes	1873	Wood	600	5	5	8	9,500.00			9,500.00		6,500.00
New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Shelby, R-1	Yes	1892	Brick	500				5,436.00			5,436.00		
Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, R-2	Yes	1941	Brick		7		6	none given					
North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick, Cherryville, R-1	Yes	1913	Wood	500				1,500.00			1,500.00		
Oak Grove	L. D. Canipe, Kings Mtn., R-3	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3		2	5,200.00			5,200.00		2,000.00
Oak View	Mrs. J. E. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn., R-1	Yes	1939	Con.	250	8	7	6	3,500.00			3,500.00		800.00
Polkville	Griffin Davis, Shelby	Yes	1940	Brick		7		7	8,500.00			8,500.00		

Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, Kings Mtn., R-1	Yes	1922	Brick	350	11	3	10	7,000.00			7,000.00		2,500.00
Patterson Springs	Hugh L. Borders, Patterson Springs	Yes	1923	Brick				9	10,000.00			10,000.00		4,000.00
Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1936	Brick	250	14		12	12,000.00			12,000.00		5,000.00
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1929	Brick	300	11		10	10,000.00			10,000.00		2,500.00
Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore Rte.	Yes	1915	Wood	500			8	2,000.00			2,000.00		1,200.00
Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, R-3	Yes	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17,000.00			17,000.00		2,500.00
Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, Shelby	Yes	1906	Wood	400	11		10	7,000.00			7,000.00		5,000.00
Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1938	Brick	500	16	6	16	10,000.00			10,000.00		3,500.00
Shelby, First	Beverly Clark, Shelby	Yes	1929	Brick	1500	106	9	97	225,000.00	3,000.00	25,000.00	253,000.00		60,000.00
Shelby, Second	W. Q. Jones, Shelby	Yes	1908	Brick	650	57	6	50	40,000.00		5,000.00	45,000.00		18,000.00
Shelby, Bethel	Velvie Willkie, Shelby, 123 Pine St.	Yes	1943	Brick	700	20	3	20	60,000.00		3,500.00	63,500.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
Shelby, Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby, 316 Clegg	Yes	1936	Wood	600	9	9	9	5,000.00			5,000.00		5,000.00
Shelby, Dover	W. C. Cartee, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1925	Brick	400	25	5	22	20,000.00			20,000.00		15,000.00
Shelby, Eastside	E. R. Beheler, Shelby	Yes	1923	Brick	350	35	7	28	30,000.00			30,000.00		30,000.00
Union	Elmer Withrow, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1943	Brick	400	15	1	13	15,000.00			16,000.00		9,000.00
Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby	Yes	1940	Brick	325	17	4	16	15,000.00			15,000.00		8,000.00
Wallace Grove	Cleat Owens, Fallston	Yes	1928	Wood	400				2,000.00			2,000.00		
Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1927	Brick	500	20	20	14	23,000.00			23,000.00		10,000.00
Zoar	Mrs. Charles Warren, Shelby	Yes	1933	Brick	800	9	6	6	8,000.00			8,000.00		1,500.00
					21435	701	175	631	$863,236.00	$3,000.00	$53,250.00	97,286.00	$29,426.10	$354,700.00
New Buffalo (new church)	Mrs. C. B. Horton, Grover, Route 1	Under construction												

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TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1942

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent his Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by Church, All Organizations	Number of Tithers
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	537.00		181.40			116.53	246.78		13.63		1095.34	
Bethlehem	Hal Morris, Kings Mtn., R-2	905.00			1196.58		267.81	191.47	56.81	15.91	238.52	2872.10	3
Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs	1950.00	165.00	162.37	611.04		1011.52	332.33	59.35	7.50	1933.19	6232.30	
Buffalo	C. L. Ballard, Shelby, R-1	161.00	25.00					24.00	20.00	5.00		235.00	1
Carpenters Grove	D. C. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1	893.93					174.06	67.34	6.88	5.00	181.97	1329.18	6
Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	400.00		68.25	168.30		102.17	82.62	25.00	3.84		850.18	
David	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mtn.	750.00		50.00	131.31		103.76	70.00		4.50	12.10	1121.67	15
Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby	400.00		212.25	25.00		95.52	86.32		6.06	46.72	871.87	3
Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, R-5	660.00		143.34	1333.45	250.00	486.82	186.03		12.63	215.18	3287.45	
Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	980.00		320.00	213.20	7000.00	403.36	256.19		14.25	100.00	9287.00	12
Fallston	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, R-2	472.50	40.00	130.50	293.85		346.61	148.87		6.00	21.10	1459.43	
Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, R-2	300.00		106.00	2175.00		75.00	54.00	25.00	12.00	42.83	2789.83	17
Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover	783.10		290.47	211.85		295.38	146.00	17.39	8.00	109.99	1862.18	
Kings Mountain, First	Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn.	2595.00	1635.35	125.00	1100.58	708.51	830.83	399.92		15.00	184.44	7594.63	
Kings Mountain, Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn., Box 122	2340.00		176.00	1351.93	1671.16	455.00	200.00	221.10	6.00	163.13	6584.32	80
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Otto C. Kiser, sr., Kings Mtn., R-2	1765.71		237.09	703.15	849.18	271.32	124.64		3.00	596.88	4550.97	
Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	720.00		106.00			305.79	126.39	62.10	9.00	63.17	1392.45	3
Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	360.00		101.00			39.61			5.00	5.00	510.61	
Love Valley	No report, organization under investigation												
Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, Shelby, R-2	300.00		137.35	527.41		69.81	64.66		5.00	11.80	1116.03	
Mulls Chapel	Pearl Turner, Shelby, R-5	299.80		79.30			28.18	31.53	2.00	4.00	100.16	544.97	
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	433.50		398.11			294.05	238.88		8.00	432.94	1805.48	
New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	652.20		75.00	6.00		225.52	188.23	20.73	9.30	291.12	1468.10	5
New Prospect	Paul Hord, Shelby	300.00		100.00	5.77		62.63	52.46	5.00	5.00	1.42	532.28	
Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, R-2	177.40		37.16	492.35			40.54	18.00	4.50		769.95	
North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville	300.00		40.00			60.00	48.00		8.00		456.00	
Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Kings Mtn., R-3	520.00	47.26	74.26	76.88		91.84	89.50	30.00	10.00	459.66	1399.40	
Oak View	J. L. Spearman, Clover, S. C., R-2	1365.00		50.00	366.90		79.77	60.38	96.36	4.00	114.91	2137.32	27
Polkville	Fred Mintz, Lawndale	396.00		100.00	1611.31		100.87	111.73		4.50	151.41	2475.82	

Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn.	408.00		161.07	13.05		110.90	85.12		10.00	124.01	912.15		
Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, Shelby, R-2	426.08		89.13	283.78		184.89	147.20	72.10	7.77	173.64	1384.59		
Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, Lawndale, R-2	400.00		115.00	12.10		177.76	120.50		6.10	144.97	976.43		
Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby, R-2	255.00		112.00	140.42		66.80	74.00		5.00		653.22		
Pleasant Ridge	A. Y. Hamrick, Lattimore	780.00		111.00	74.82		187.92	97.27			19.60	1270.61		
Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, Shelby, R-2	600.00		67.00			144.11	101.06		8.00	16.37	936.54		2
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	360.00		150.00	1150.52		106.40	94.67		6.00	96.84	1964.43		6
Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, R-4	480.00		171.18			145.76	153.21		10.00		960.15		
Shelby, First	J. L. Suttle, Jr., Shelby	5026.66	5186.31	525.00	3575.66	11042.80	2192.85	902.37	1040.67	35.00	1889.40	31416.72		225
Shelby, Second	T. G. Baumgardner, Shelby	1595.00		564.25	682.73	1463.81	1576.73	302.50	55.76	15.00		6255.78		97
Shelby, Bethel	C. O. Bridges, Shelby	2461.85	30.00	8.00	15473.39	456.00	227.00	176.00	75.00	10.00	125.00	19042.24		50
Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	1795.00		85.27	212.45		229.57	145.27		5.00	159.20	2631.76		20
Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	2349.99	150.00	130.20	466.82		652.44	405.01		12.00		4166.46		
Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, Shelby, 504 Booker St.	2600.00	443.34	220.00	1410.80	770.43	970.96	496.82	24.39	15.30	160.18	7112.22		23
Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale, R-1	342.35		118.00	10463.70		129.53	82.70		6.00	137.12	11279.40		
Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	500.40		197.00	75.36		109.20	86.09		6.63	72.78	1047.46		8
Wallace Grove	Cleat Owens, Fallston	148.24		64.70					11.00		10.00	233.94		
Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, R-5	720.00		211.00	23.09		149.50	95.66	95.00	10.00	139.28	1443.53		
Zoar	C. L. Allen, Shelby	399.96		45.87	171.06		126.62	102.80	11.48	5.00	40.25	903.04		6
New Buffalo (new church)	Mrs. C. B. Horton, Grover, R-1	12.00			91.94			7.00		4.00		114.94		
	GRAND TOTAL	$43377.67	$ 7722.26	$ 6646.52	$46923.55	$24211.89	$13882.70	$7344.06	$2051.12	$391.42	$8786.28	$161337.47		609

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LATE NOTE: Several churches gave more money than is recorded in the above Minute Fund. Rather than change the Table we are leaving it as it is. The total amount received is $404.46. Wallace Grove and Pleasant Ridge show blank, but these churches sent in after tables were made up.

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, SEPT. 30, 1943.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church, All Organizations
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	192.75	5.00	57.95	32.25	70.30	150.00	147.43	51.30	-------	117.35	-------	59.93	884.26	1998.80
Bethlehem	Hal Morris, Kings Mtn., R-2	-------	-------	353.50	63.47	77.11	41.48	153.71	26.80	-------	44.50	188.85	-------	949.42	3857.51
Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs	40.00	20.00	90.00	55.00	65.00	1662.50	150.00	35.00	-------	60.00	-------	525.00	2702.50	8994.80
Buffalo	C. L. Ballard, Shelby, R-1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	235.00
Carpenters Grove	D. C. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1	106.22	-------	38.51	67.93	54.99	43.52	239.78	33.85	24.85	47.21	-------	233.52	890.38	2219.56
Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	36.60	-------	59.45	6.75	6.75	44.06	49.54	5.00	1.00	14.23	-------	151.05	374.43	1224.61
David	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mtn.	40.00	-------	5.00	5.00	-------	-------	14.95	11.41	-------	-------	-------	50.75	127.11	1278.39
Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby	75.25	37.40	55.00	27.00	-------	115.00	119.14	50.00	14.40	57.00	-------	403.56	953.75	1825.62
Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, R-5	355.69	-------	-------	-------	328.85	455.96	302.04	105.01	-------	135.50	-------	-------	1683.05	4996.80
Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	89.57	-------	-------	-------	-------	89.64	125.02	25.86	-------	24.00	334.45	-------	688.54	9975.54
Fallston	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, R-2	182.50	5.00	39.65	26.15	43.00	195.06	170.77	39.20	-------	30.00	423.70	-------	1155.03	2614.46
Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, R-2	37.00	-------	10.00	15.00	25.00	55.00	25.00	30.70	-------	18.00	-------	79.00	294.70	3084.53
Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover	201.75	-------	18.20	12.13	14.35	209.75	115.41	22.28	-------	3.00	-------	11.22	608.09	2470.27
Kings Mtn. First	Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn.	300.00	-------	69.42	78.00	55.20	399.00	613.86	102.82	-------	193.65	-------	515.96	2327.91	9922.24
Kings Mtn. Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn., Box 122	-------	-------	-------	260.00	-------	-------	212.48	140.00	-------	25.00	-------	-------	637.48	7221.80
Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Otto C. Kiser, sr., Kings Mtn., R-2	-------	-------	-------	25.00	25.00	20.07	-------	50.00	24.00	-------	-------	-------	144.07	4695.04
Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	-------	-------	16.04	56.02	56.03	93.74	161.33	9.63	-------	-------	347.10	96.04	835.93	2245.10
Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	490.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	230.00	228.58	42.45	-------	60.00	-------	-------	1051.03	1576.04
Love Valley	No report, under investigation	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, Shelby, R-2	70.10	-------	-------	-------	-------	70.10	56.40	8.54	-------	12.00	-------	53.10	270.24	1386.27
Mulls Chapel	Pearl Turner, Shelby, R-5	-------	6.58	4.00	5.25	-------	-------	24.36	5.50	-------	-------	-------	-------	45.69	590.66
New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	183.42	-------	266.00	120.77	120.77	-------	594.56	132.07	-------	109.00	-------	475.95	2002.54	3808.02
New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	88.45	-------	80.00	100.00	80.00	135.00	75.00	75.00	10.00	41.75	-------	484.99	1170.19	2681.65
New Prospect	Paul Hord, Shelby, R-1	50.00	-------	4.05	9.71	19.71	-------	-------	23.44	-------	-------	-------	103.00	209.90	742.18
Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, R-2	-------	-------	18.00	-------	25.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	57.10	100.10	870.05
North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, R-1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	18.40	5.85	-------	-------	-------	-------	24.25	480.25
Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Kings Mtn., R-3	136.75	10.00	2.00	-------	-------	-------	99.98	15.50	-------	1.00	53.50	-------	318.73	1718.13
Oak View	T. L. Spearman, Clover, S. C., R-2	25.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	60.00	56.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	141.00	2278.32
Polkville	Fred Mintz, Lawndale	68.61	-------	18.30	-------	129.85	11.95	27.91	10.78	-------	12.00	-------	9.03	288.43	2764.25

Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn.	182.55		27.50	15.57	263.00	50.00	147.62	23.00	16.32	130.00		50.00	905.56	1817.71
Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, Shelby, R-2	237.53	12.00	54.85	10.00	13.80	110.00	78.12	19.81		38.73		229.30	804.14	2188.75
Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, Lawndale, R-2	90.00						50.00					355.30	495.30	1487.73
Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby, R-2	75.00						48.22	14.00					137.22	790.44
Pleasant Ridge	A. Y. Hamrick, Lattimore	97.50		30.45	13.00	13.00	261.25	136.20	30.11	31.20		153.72	50.00	816.43	2087.04
Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, Shelby	187.71					87.50	32.86	31.86			495.00		834.93	1771.46
Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	57.84		26.90	31.85	86.91	18.27	142.67	40.92		102.00	208.05	16.50	731.91	2696.34
Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, R-4	138.95	6.00	18.50	1.50	21.10	132.95	78.27	7.62		9.00		131.05	544.94	1505.09
Shelby, First	J. L. Suttle, Jr., Shelby	3763.14	40.00	159.50	310.18	708.39	26800.00	700.00	256.43		649.85*		755.08	34142.57	66199.37
Shelby, Second	T. G. Baumgardner, Shelby	769.09		12.78			848.43	184.07	8.90		24.23			1847.50	8103.28
Shelby, Bethel	C. O. Bridges, Shelby	236.00		20.00	10.00	25.00	8.00	78.00	10.00		78.00			465.00	19571.24
Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	172.85		14.22	5.03	5.03		87.46	18.72	15.20			5.02	323.53	2992.29
Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	1028.62		53.24	62.40	73.00	1306.78	335.10	64.54		49.00		52.85	3025.53	7286.39
Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, Shelby, 504 Booker St.	390.00		25.00	63.87	89.41	337.00	250.03	42.00		78.00			1275.31	8386.73
Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale, R-1	33.01	2.00	8.60	2.50	1.25		20.00	16.90		6.00		10.40	100.66	11287.41
Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	226.59	2.75	31.18	29.81	33.80	69.21	67.95	18.54		40.00		352.00	871.83	1919.29
Wallace Grove	Cleat Owens, Fallston	10.00												10.00	243.94
Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, R-5	400.00					400.00	220.00	100.00		60.00		384.28	1564.28	3065.41
Zoar	C. L. Allen, Shelby			48.86	99.83	88.37		26.00	22.34	25.38			115.14	425.92	1328.96
*New Buffalo	Mrs. C. B. Horton, Grover, R-1	14.00												14.00	128.94
*New Church	GRAND TOTAL	$10880.03	$ 146.73	$1736.65	$1620.96	$2618.97	$34451.22	$6468.22	$1839.68	$ 162.35	$2270.00	$2204.37	$ 5816.12	$70215.30	$232613.70

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

Next Annual Meeting Time—October 19-20, 1944.

Place—

Boiling Springs Church, Boiling Springs, N. C. (First Day)

Flint Hill Church, two miles east of Boiling Springs, N. C. (Second Day)

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

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BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Boiling Springs Baptist Church and people always do a good job in entertaining large crowds. They know exactly how to make people feel welcome. The people went away with glad hearts and said with the man of old: "It was well that we went to the House of The Lord."

Clerks Note—This page paid for by Boiling Springs Church.

REV. J. L. JENKINS

For the second time since the above pastor came to Boiling Springs he has led in making the association a marvelous success at Boiling Springs. Mr. Jenkins is a former president of the Boiling Springs Junior College, now Gardner-Webb College. Boiling Springs is exceedingly fortunate in having such a great servant of God as their spiritual leader.

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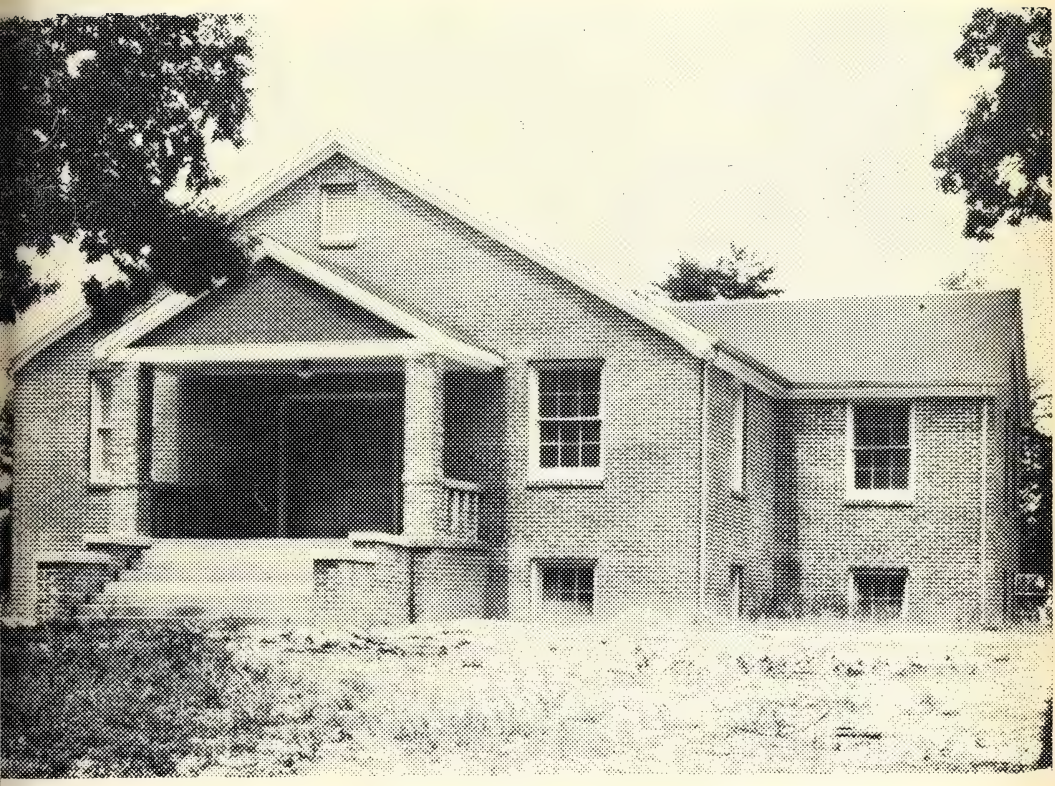
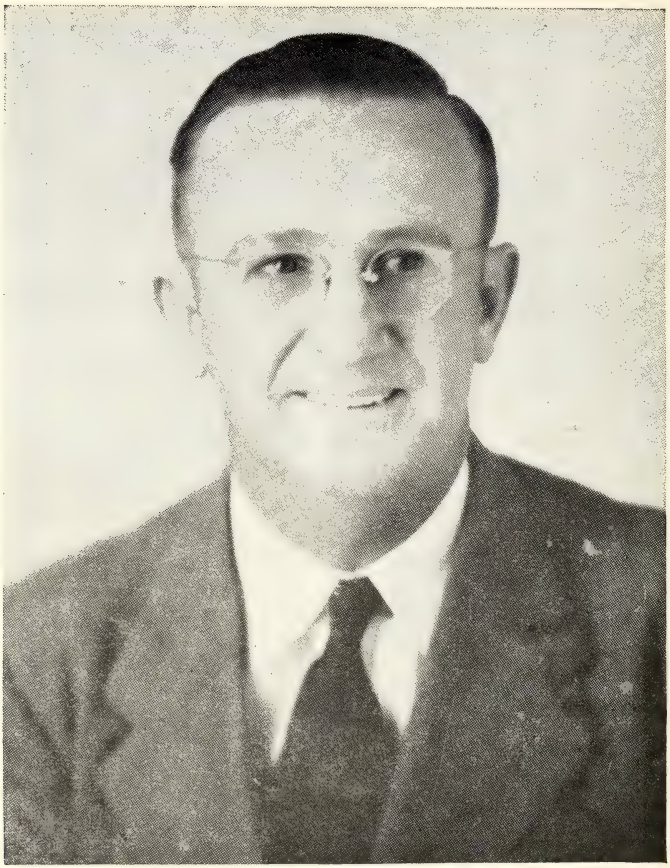


FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Located near Boiling Springs, N. C., was organized August 27, 1909. The first pastor was Rev. R. Newton Hawkins. The second building was erected in 1925. The third building was erected over a period of three years, and was dedicated in June, 1944. The present pastor has served the church since June, 1940.



Rev. J. W. Costner, pastor of Flint Hill Baptist Church since June, 1940. He is also pastor of Mt. Zion, Mt. Beulah and Shady Grove churches near Cherryville, N. C., in the Gaston Association. Wheeler, as he is known to his friends, professed faith in Christ and was saved, baptized and joined Double Shoals Baptist Church when he was just a boy. Brother Abe Irvin baptized him. He has always been a fine Christian gentleman and has been faithful in the service of his Master. For ten years he was our efficient Associational Sunday School Superintendent, doing a monumental work among our Churches. It was from this work that God called him into the ministry. In a short while various Churches had called him into full-time service. In 1938 he was elected Clerk and Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Association and has been re-elected each year since then. His efficient work is appreciated by the whole Association and the Minutes bespeak his thoroughness, accuracy and faithfulness. He is a good preacher, pastor, church builder, and organizer, and this whole section looks forward with keen anticipation to a bright future in the ministry for Brother Costner.

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—PREACHERS FOR 1945—

INTRODUCTORY—Dr. Zeno Wall
DOCTRINAL—L. C. Pennix
MISSIONARY—W. G. Camp
INSPIRATIONAL—P. L. Elliott

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GENERAL OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—J. W. Suttle ---------- Shelby, N. C.

Vice-Moderator—W. A. Elam ---------- Shelby, N. C.

Clerk-Treasurer—J. W. Costner ---------- Lawndale, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Association has no executive committee. The Association has a General Board with two members from each Church that meets each month on Monday after each third Sunday.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Association has no Missionary or paid worker.

STANDING COMMITTEES

We have no standing Committees other than the one to hire a full time Missionary. This committee is: W. A. Elam, W. G. Camp and Zeno Wall.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Auxiliary meetings held at the same time of the Association. The W. M. U. holds an annual meeting each August. A full report is listed under W. M. U. report.

W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.
Associate ---------- Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary ---------- Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Young Peoples Leader ---------- Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
R. A. Counsellor ---------- Rev. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.

CHAIRMEN

Stewardship ---------- Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions ---------- Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 4

Mission Study ---------- Mrs. W. D. Bostick, Shelby. N. C.

Literature ---------- Miss Mary Lou Richards. Casar, N. C.

Margaret Fund ---------- Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ---------- W. Lawson Allen, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Assistant Superintendent ------ N. L. Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., Route 5

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. WORK

President ---------- Rev. J. A. Hallman, Lattimore, N. C.

Vice-President ---------- Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

President ---------- Phillip L. Elliott, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Dean ---------- C. H. Sullivan, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Dean of Women ------ Miss Frances Cuthbertson, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Director of Religious Activities and Church School Relations ---------- W. Lawson Allen, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Bursar ---------- Mrs. Roy Propst, Boiling Springs, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS—1944 SESSION

Beaver Dam—Cletus McSwain, M. B. Wilson, M. H. Hamrick, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Mrs. D. Z. Morgan.

Bethlehem—W. G. Camp, Pastor; B. P. Dixon, H. K. Dixon, Broadus H. Matthews, Jesse G. Harrill, Dennie McDaniel, R. G. Whisnant, Colean Dixon.

Boiling Springs—J. L. Jenkins, Pastor; J. F. Moore, A. I. Jolley, C. I. Putnam, C. E. Bridges, C. E. Hamrick, G. M. Greene, C. H. Scruggs, W. C. Hamrick, P. D. White, Grady McSwain, Byron Wilson, T. C. Hamrick, Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Graham C. Hamrick, F. B. Hamrick, B. E. Piercy.

Buffalo—P. M. Hord, Roy Walker.

Carpenters Grove—R. B. Carpenter, Pastor; Carl Carpenter, J. G. Carpenter.

Casar—Lee A. James, Pastor; W. H. Dodd, T. G. Downs, J. C. Downs.

David—D. F. Putnam, Pastor; Odessie McSwain.

Double Shoals—Ralph Spangler, H. H. Spangler, Yates Williams, Forrest Bowen.

Double Springs—Vemo Wright, J. C. Lovelace, H. D. Bridges, J. S. Gillespie.

Elizabeth—D. Boyd Cannon, Pastor; Mrs. Nannie Whisnant, Mrs. D. Boyd Cannon, S. Lester Roberts.

Fallston—Deams E. Hoyle, Ralph Royster, Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Wyte Royster.

Flint Hill—J. W. Costner, Pastor; J. R. Ledbetter, Mrs. B. H. Hamrick, Mrs. Albert Hamrick, Mrs. Graham Weaver, Buren Ledbetter, Carl Weaver, Mrs. Bill Holland, Nellie Sue Ledbetter.

Grover—T. W. Fogleman, Pastor; C. A. Mullinax, C. H. Turner.

Kings Mountain, First—J. L. Teague, Supply Pastor; Mrs. J. B. Keeter, J. C. Keller, W. A. Williams, Mrs. Isaac McGill, Mrs. W. F. McGill, Mr. R. C. Gold, Mrs. R. C. Gold, J. R. Roberts, Mrs. E. C. McClain, Mrs. I. A. McGill.

Kings Mountain, Second—B. F. Austin, Pastor; Clemmie M. Lankford, Arlis H. Greene.

Kings Mountain, Macedonia—C. B. Bobbitt, Pastor; Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. Otto Kiser, Sr., Mrs. Delbert Byars, Delbert Byars, Loyd McFalls.

Lattimore—C. C. Crow, Pastor; Dr. R. L. Hunt, Charles B. Hamrick, Norman B. Lee, Mrs. Norman B. Lee.

Lawndale—No delegates registered.

Love Valley—Earl M. Redding, Pastor; J. W. Farris, R. R. VanDyke.

Mt. Sinai—C. S. Bridges, Loy Putnam, Mrs. L. Yates Putnam.

Mulls Chapel—E. L. McDaniel, Pastor; Pearl Turner.

New Bethel—J. W. Suttle, Pastor, F. S. Falls, Paul Dixon, Mrs. Ed Cline, Mrs. Robert Cline, Robert Cline.

New Hope—S. H. Austell, W. D. Earl, Sallie Bettis, Mrs. B. Austell Hazel Turner, Mrs. S. B. Putnam, R. G. Turner.

New Prospect—A. A. Carpenter, Mrs. Yates Sperling.

New Buffalo—N. S. Hardin, Pastor; B. L. Queen, Mrs. B. L. Queen, Mrs. J. E. McGinnis, G. C. Hord, George Rippy.

Normans Grove—John A. Hallman, Pastor; W. T. Warlick, Mrs. J. P. Boggs.

North Brook—Mrs. Z. Z. Warlick, Theodore Bingham, Mrs. Theodore Bingham.

Oak Grove—R. B. Lovin.

Oak View—E. O. Gore, Pastor; Letha Spearman, Mrs. Harley Gore, T. Ed Bumgardner.

Polkville—N. L. Whisnant, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; John Bridges, Griffin Davis.

Patterson Grove—No delegates registered.

Patterson Springs—L. F. King, J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins.

Pleasant Grove—C. E. Elliott, V. A. Gardner, Ed Hamrick.

Pleasant Hill—Frank W. Cornwell, Marvin Stroup, W. M. Hendrick.

Pleasant Ridge—Jesse Blalock, Pastor; Sherman Weaver, Herman Early, Toy B. Webb, Mrs. G. L. Hamrick.

Poplar Springs—J. R. Cantrell, Pastor; J. D. Elliott, R. B. Patrick.

Ross Grove—Lawrence Roberts, Pastor; Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, Mrs. D. L. Houser.

Sandy Plains—H. F. Harrell, Pastor; Mrs. Fay Jenkins, Mrs. Norman Whitaker, H. H. Grayson, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. J. P. Walker.

Shelby, First—Zeno Wall, Pastor; Horace Easom, Assistant Pastor; Attie T. Bostick, Missionary to China; L. T. Hamrick, Jack Ramsey, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mrs. Lewis J. Baley, Mrs. Yates McSwain, Mrs. Charles O. Miller, George P. Webb, J. Carver Wood, S. A. McMurry.

Shelby, Second—W. A. Ayers, Pastor; Phate McSwain, C. A. Morrison, Mrs. T. G. Bumgardner, W. T. Brown, Mrs. G. V. Hawkins, G. V. Hawkins.

Shelby, Bethel—J. A. Brock, Pastor; Mrs. J. A. Brock, Mrs. Thomas J. Ramsaur, Mrs. Zek Wilson, Mrs. Kimey Patterson.

Shelby, Calvary—H. E. Waldrop, Pastor; J. F. Doty, R. L. Green, Sylvanus Gardner, Lee Hughes, Mrs. B. L. Hamrick.

Shelby, Dover—W. A. Elam, Pastor; James Kirkendall, George H. Moore, J. R. Dover, Mrs. Charles C. Roberts, Roy Newton, W. H. Jackson.

Shelby, Eastside—W. P. Biggerstaff, Pastor; Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Mrs. C. R. Tolleson.

Union—J. C. Campbell, Elmer Witherow, C. E. Witherow, Mrs. Clyde Spangler, Mrs. W. W. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. John Mode.

Waco—A. M. Kiser, Pastor; Mrs. John Wacaster, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent; John Whitworth, Stough Miller.

Wallace Grove—Clyde Owens.

Zion—Frank Cornwell, Ruby Irvin, Lyda Poston, G. P. Irvin, G. T. Cabaniss, Walter Davis, G. L. Cornwell.

ZOAR—Mrs. O. L. McSwain, Mrs. Miller Spake, C. L. Hollified, C. P. Gardner, Miller L. Spake.

Visitors From Outside The Association—W. K. Wyatt, Robert Shaw, Dr. A. B. Wood, J. Frank Hudspeth, Mrs. John Mintz, Wayne Ashe, Lois Hamrick, Selma Philbeck, Bertie Blalock, W. L. Barrs, Zeno Crump, Dorris Pearson, Glenn E. Felmet, Margaret Marchman, Missionary to Africa; J. M. Norville, O. H. Bolch, W. Luther Hawkins, Mrs. K. E. Hamrick, J. B. Goode, Clarence Goode, Robert Fisher, Charlie Auten, W. G. Rhinehardt, F. Guy Walker, C. E. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Pruett, R. Love Dixon, Mrs. Dock Hallman, Joseph G. Wood, L. A. Martin, J. D. Moose, E. S. Elliott.

Clerk's Note—Only delegates whose names appear on the church letter and who registered at the association are listed in the above list of messengers.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messengr for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association. which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Gardner-Webb Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We acecpt the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of The

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

Boiling Springs Baptist Church Thursday, Ocotber 19

Flint Hill Baptist Church Friday, October 20

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FIRST DAY—Thursday, October 19th, 1944—9:30 A.M.

1. The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met the first day with the Boiling Springs Baptist Church promptly on scheduled time. Moderator Suttle and all the officers were present when the hour arrived.

2. Song, "Alas And Did My Saviour Bleed" was led by H. B. Easom, Associate Pastor, First Church, Shelby.

3. Moderator J. W. Suttle called the association to order for his thirty-second year as Moderator.

4. The time having arrived for the opening worship, W. G. Camp, pastor of Bethlehem church, asked Ralph Carpenter to lead the congregation in the opening prayer. Mr. Camp then read some verses of Scripture from the first chapter of Ephesians.

5. The order of business was adopted with the privilege of making any changes that would accommodate the writers of the various subjects.

6. The following new Pastors were recognized: Earl M. Redding, a student of Gardner-Webb College, pastor of Love Valley church; T. W. Fogleman, pastor of Grover church; L. C. Pinnex, pastor of Kings Mountain First Church.

COMMITTEES

7. The following committees were named by the Moderator:

(a) **Enrollment**—C. L. Hollifield, A. C. Hughes, John Wacaster.

(b). **Place**—Lawrence Roberts, Sylvester Falls and G. P. Irvin.

(c) **Preachers**—D. Boyd Cannon, W. H. Humphries and Butler Dixon.

(e) **To Nominate Trustees for Gardner-Webb College**—H. B. Easom, Paul Hamrick and Glee A. Bridges.

(f) **To Nominate Sunday School and Training Union Leaders** —W. P. Biggerstaff, W. A. Elam and A. M. Kiser.

8. Special music for the morning was rendered by the College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Fuller, with Miss Miller accompanying.

9. The report on Sunday School was read by N. L. Whisnant, Superintendent of the Sunday Schools of the Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Today, as never before, we shall accept the teachings of the Holy Bible as the Holy will. The greatest teacher that ever walked the earth came by the singing of the angels, "Glory be to God and the highest, peace on earth and good will to men." He administered to the human needs and chose the twelve and taught them three years in the three ministries; The Judean, the Perean and Gallelian Ministry.

In this changing world we have one of the greatest and most dreadful things on earth, and that is this terrible war we have been enduring for the past three years here in the United States. This is taking our best blood, the best minds and the best Christians that the world has ever known, and, leaving the faulty and the unfit in this land.

There are 25 million white people in the South that are not enrolled in any Sunday School. There are 2 million Baptists that a Bible school is not reaching. There are 15 million over 9 years of age that are lost. This runs parallel with the crimes that are increasing to one crime every 23 seconds. There are 3,879 crimes every 24 hours. Think of 12,000 people in our county that are not reached and are our possibilities. These people are starving for the bread of life. This is what Christ came and died for.

If sin and death are not realities, certainly Christ would never have left Heaven to die for our sins.

Our teachers are supposed to be the best Christians that we have. Going about to testify the blessed reality of forgiveness and deliverance, peace and rest, joy and satisfaction through faith in Christ. The Disciples asked us to pray—may we establish the family altar in each of our homes. And to our hearts Jesus said, "Tarry here while I go yonder and pray." So many of us are still tarrying and not praying. Certainly not doing the work entrusted upon us.

The mother of the great Spurgeon, while her husband preached, read her Bible, and died with her hand on the verse, "And Christ raised Lazarus from the dead and Jarius' daughter and many other miracles." When he yielded his life on the cross the earth shook and darkness came over the land. Those trusting the word that he has left for us will spend a happy eternity somewhere.

We thank each and every person in the association and the churches and remember you for your outstanding work. May you increase this work as much as possible in the coming year.

May the Blessings of the Heavenly Father rest upon you is my constant prayer.

Respectfully,
N. L. WHISNANT.

10. Upon motions of W. P. Biggerstaff and D. F. Putnam, memorial pages were asked to be placed in the 1944 Minutes for the late Rev. D. G. Washburn and Rev. Wade D. Bostick. Special pages will be found with the list of OUR DEAD.

11. The report on Christian Education was read by P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college. The report was spoken to by Mr. Elliott, H. B. Easom, and W. Lawson Allen, the latter, contact man of the college.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

and

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

The denomination that does not have an education program will soon have no program at all. The Baptists in the past have been criticized, perhaps justly, for putting too little emphasis on education, especially of their ministers.

As their part in the training of the youth of the state, the Baptists of North Carolina maintain six schools. Two of these are senior colleges, located within 20 miles of each other in the central part of the state. The other four are junior colleges. Wake Forest and Meredith, the two senior colleges, and three of the junior colleges, Campbell. Wingate, and Mars Hill are supported in part by the Baptist State Convention. Unique among the colleges of America in the matter of support, Gardner-Webb, our other junior college, receives all its support, except for student fees, from the churches of the Kings Mountain and the Sandy Run Associations. These two associations loyally support the other schools as well as Gardner-Webb. Sixty percent of our undesignated gifts goes to state objects. Of this amount thirty-seven per cent goes to the five schools mentioned for current support and debt service.

As to the task we are not meeting it. Eighteen thousand or more boys and girls graduate from the high schools of North Carolina each year and never go beyond that. Add to these the thousands who do not finish high school, the hundreds of untrained ministers, and the multitudes of adult men and women, white and black, who need to know more of how to improve their economic status as well as to enjoy the finer things of life and one sees how inadequately we are meeting our task. The time has come when we should rethink our entire educational program and act on wisdom and insight.

GARDNER-WEBB

Gardner-Webb has its capacity of fine students. Many more would have been here if we had room. The college has no debt. It is operating on a balanced budget. The churches are increasingly rallying to its support. Last year thirty-three of our forty-eight churches paid on the current expenses of the college a total of $8,355.26. These amounts from the churches ranged grom $1.00 to $1,500.00

The expansion campaign under the leadership of Horace Easom and Mal Spangler is progressing satisfactorily. This association has contributed approximately $180.000.00, all told, to the expansion campaign.

We have great faith that we shall finish raising the money to build the needed plant. When the buildings are completed, we shall have a college to go into them of which you will all be justly proud.

Every church should give its people a chance to invest in this expansion program. Every church, also, should place in its annual budget a worthy amount for the current support of our college. The college on its part should render back its services to the people.

Respectfully,
P. L. ELLIOTT.

VISITORS

12. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Pruett and Dr. A. B. Wood of Charlotte, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott of Cherryville, Rev. O. H. Bolsh and Rev. Luther W. Hawkins of Gastonia. All out-of-association visitors are registered under VISITORS.

13. Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was led by H. B. Easom.
Prayer by Dr. L. R. Pruett.

14. The annual Introductory Sermon was preached by Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor, of the Second Baptist church, Shelby. The scripture lesson was taken from 1. Cor. 9:22-23. The subject: "The Motto For Southern Baptist For 1945" was used. Closing prayer for lunch by Dr. Ayers.

Adjournment for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

15. Song, "Come Thou Almighty King", led by Joe Green, student of Gardner-Webb College.

16. D. F. Putnam led in the afternoon devotional. Phillippians 4:4-7 was read as the scripture lesson.

17. The committee on naming Trustees for Gardner-Webb College brought the following recommendations which were passed:

TRUSTEES

Expiring 1947—Judge E. Y. Webb, Rev. J. W. Suttle, Hon. O. Max Gardner, Dr. Zeno Wall and Bryon Keeter.

Expiring 1946—A. W. McMurry, Mal A. Spangler, J. R. Dover, Glee A. Bridges and C. E. Hamrick.

Expiring 1945—Rush Hamrick, Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Lester O. Hamrick, H. B. Easom and Earl Hamrick. E. B. Hamrick, Emeritus.

18. The committee on Place made the following report: That the Kings Mountain Baptist Association meet in its 1945 session the first day with the Fallston Baptist church at Fallston, on Thursday October 25. Second day with the Waco Baptist church in Waco on Friday October 26. The report was adopted.

19. W. A. Elam, chairman of the committee to hire a full time worker for the association, made a motion that the matter of employing a full time worker be tabled for the present.

20. The time having arrived for the annual W. M. U. report, Moderator Suttle recognized Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent of Woman's Work, who recognized Miss Margaret Marchman, Missionary to Africa who spoke. Mrs. Wacaster then presented the folowing report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As I come to render an account of my stewardship as superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union in this association for almost twenty-five years; I find there are mixed emotions within this heart of mine. There's gratitude for being allowed to serve so long in this position, there's gladness—yea, rejoicing over the work that has been accomplished through the years and—a feeling of sadness over the things that have been left undone.

In the year, 1920, I was elected as Superintendent of W. M. U. in this association. At that time we had 31 organizations—today we have 100.

In these nearly 25 years your superintendent has written 12,450 letters and cards, made 900 talks, held 875 meetings and traveled 38,500 miles. W. M. U. has contributed in these years $161,800 to mission causes. Through these years W. M. U. has heard the pleading call of our missionaries and that great cloud of witnesses saying: "Carry on: Follow on: Lead on: Pray on: Press on". Today I pass on these appeals hoping that each of you too may hear and heed. We must heed if the generations to come are to know of God's love and saving power.

The chief aims of Woman's Missionary Union are: Prayer, Study, Missionary, Education of Young People, Community Missions and Tithes and Offerings. So you see ours is a progressive program. New opportunities are ours every day and we as leaders and followers should never retreat but give the best that we have to the service of God and humanity. Our supreme task is trying to make right that which is wrong in the world today, in the name of our Christ.

In a vision of the world today as it is, there is despair and death, in a vision of God and His gospel there is life and hope. A vision of the nations as they are today shows the unspeakable need of all mankind for the transforming remedy of the gospel, and it shows also that

men are hungry for the Bread of Life.

There has never been a time in the world's history like the present. How we need courage of body and mind, but most of all we need spiritual courage, the courage that takes God at His word, and goes forth to conquer in His name.

Awake, O Christians from thy sleep.
And heed thy brother's call!
He cries to thee across the deep,
Where darkest shadows fall.
From sin and guilt and wretchedness
He knows not where to flee.
Go tell him how the Lord can bless.
Thy brother calls to thee.
Awake, Go tell, Press on, Carry on—
Pray on! Is my message to you.

Respectfully,
MRS. JOHN WACASTER.

MINUTES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN W. M. U. OF 1944

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met for its 50th annual session with the Woman's Missionary Union and members of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church as hostesses.

Mrs. John F. Wacaster, the Superintendent, presided over the meeting which was opened with the singing of the W. M. U. Hymn for the year, "The Morning Light is Breaking," followed by the repeating in unison of the watch word for the year, "That the Generations to come might know." Psalms, 78-6.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins led in the opening prayer.

Theme for the day's program was, "Face To-day—Plan for Tomorrow".

On motion of Mrs. W. D. Bostick, the calling of the roll was suspended and those that had registered and would register should constitute the organization for the day. Mrs. J. R. Cline made a motion that the program in the hands of the delegates, with whatever changes might be necessary, be adopted as the order of the business for the day.

Mrs. L. B. Conner, of Dover Church, gave the devotional for the morning session. She centered her thoughts around the weapons needed for today and tomorrow—Verses from 1st Joshua, Psalm 18, John 5, John 3 and Proverbs 29, were read and from these we gathered the weapons of strength, courage, faith, love and vision.

At this time. Mrs. J. D. Huggins, president of the hostess church, W. M. U., made us feel very much at home with her sincere greetings of welcome. Mrs. Lawrence Roberts very graciously gave response to

the warm words of Mrs. Huggins.

The Roll Call of churches with W. M. U. organizations was heard and most all churches were represented. This was followed by recognition of a number of Kings Mountain Association Pastors and among the visitors were recognized: Dr. I. G. Grier, Superintendent of Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville; Miss Attie Bostick, returned Missionary from China; Miss Ruth Keller, W. M. U. Field Worker; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, from Mecklenburg Association, and Rev. and Mrs. Weaver from Mt. Zion Association.

At this time reports were heard from the different officers of the organization. Mrs. W. R. Casstevens, the Treasurer, made her report as follows:

Receipts for Expense Fund	$122.35
Woman's Missionary Scholarship Fund	$ 42.00
Loans paid	$250.00
On Hand	$133.52
Total	$425.52

Disbursements:

Expense Fund	$132.35
Loan made	$ 50.00
Total amount spent	$167.35
Amount on hand	$375.52
Notes on hand	$400.00

Mrs. J. R. Cline, Stewardship Chairman, gave an interesting report of her work. She said that since 1940 new emphasis has been placed on Stewardship, as that time nine memberships in 100,000 clubs were reported and at the end of 1943, 117 memberships were reported. She urged that our Pastors preach Stewardship, hold Stewardship classes in the churches and observe Stewardship night. Greetings were brought from Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Stewardship Chairman of the Hickory W. M. U. Division.

At this time, Mrs. Wade Bostick, the Mission study chairman, gave her report. This was very gratifying. 98 classes in mission study were held during the year with 1,073 enrolled. She urged that the churches plan classes and that she would be glad to assist in any way that she could be of service.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Chairman of the Margaret and Training School Fund, gave her report stating that we now have 10 Margaret Fund students in our Christian Colleges and 20 students at the Louisville Training School, 3 of them from the Hickory Division.

Next, Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, Young Peoples Leader, made her report and appealed for more cooperation from our churches and W. M. U. organizations.

Mrs. John Wacaster, the Superintendent, made her report and this

showed that the work in the association is going steadily forward. There are 37 Womans Missionary Societies in the association at the present time, leaving 11 churches unorganized. Gifts for the year were $10,630.18. Our association reached all points in the standard and was singled out at the state W. M. U. meeting held in Charlotte in March.

All reports were adopted as given. The following committees were appointed by the Superintendent:

Appreciation—Mrs. L. J. Rainy, Mrs. Charles W. Spake, Mrs. Coleman Elliott.

Time and Place—Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Miss Euna Spangler, Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. Leslie Seagle.

Nominating—Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick and Mrs. J. B. Price.

A nominating committee to serve through the year and report at next meeting were appointed consisting of Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Mrs. Fred Washburn and Mrs. G. S. Royster.

Dr. H. H. McMillian, returned missionary from China, was presented to the association by Mrs. Wacaster. He spoke on "Missions To-Day and Tomorrow", and began by characterizing To-day as darkness and war, Tomorrow, as light and peace. Southern Baptists must admit that the doors are closed, not to Christ but to Missionaries and that China is calling for Christian light. To-day is the time for mobilization, Tomorrow is the time for advance. Today the world is divided, Tomorrow the world will be united. To-day China is our greatest mission field and Tomorrow she will be our greatest Christian force. He urged us to pray that Chinese Christians will not lose faith.

At the close of Dr. McMillian's addres, an offering was made for Chinese relief and this amounted to $110.00.

Report of Literature Chairman, Miss Mary Lou Richards, came next and she urged all to give attendance to reading. This was followed by presentation of the magazine girl portrayed by Miss Margaret Wacaster.

Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, spoke to the association on the subject: "Our Youth To-day and Tomorrow". He pleaded in his message for Christian people to do their best to win spiritual and moral victories at home; that a military victory would come to naught if the home front is not maintained. He especially emphasized the question of strong drink and gave us some startling figures concerning the great ills that come from legalized strong drink.

He concluded by urging that Christian people dedicate themselves to make this nation a safe place in which to live and a real home for our returning soldiers.

Rev. W. A. Elam led the closing prayer for the morning session. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotional for the afternoon session was given by Miss Sadie Clark and Miss Margaret Wacaster of Gardner-Webb Junior College. Miss Clark read the 23rd Psalm and Miss Wacaster used "By the Still Waters", as a vocal solo.

Miss Addie Bostick, returned Missionary from China, spoke to the association on the subject: "God's Wonder Working Grace". She told of her work in China, beginning with her first trip in 1900. As she related her story we felt that truly God had used her.

At this time students of Gardner-Webb College gave an interesting skit on "Tomorrow Looks at To-Day". Mr. Philip Elliott, president of the college, was recognized at this time.

Miss Ruth Keller, W. M. U. worker for North Carolina, spoke on "Teaching Teachers How to Teach". Some of the ways suggested were: Prepare to make it effective; Prayer, Presentation and Preservation of that which is taught.

The college double quartet sang two numbers—"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" and "We may not climb the Heavenly Steps." This was followed by a report from Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff concerning the linen shower for our Baptist State Hospital at Winston-Salem. This was a gratifying report and a large amount of linens and some cash will soon be turned over to the hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Gold, Chairman of Community Missions, made her report. She urged that each society study the book Community Missions.

Then a beautiful demonstration "Committed to Missions" was presented by Sandy Plains Church. This presentation was full of information and suggestions as to how we could more fully carry out plans and ideas of the Community Missions.

At this time, the reports of the Committees were heard:

Appreciation—Mrs. L. J. Rainey: We, the Women of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association, meeting in its 50th annual Session, wish to express our appreciation to the Boiling Springs Church and Gardner-Webb College, also Flint Hill Church, for the cordial welcome, gracious hospitality and fine fellowship we have enjoyed today; for the food so well prepared, the beautiful flowers and other things arranged for our pleasure and comfort we are deeply grateful.

We feel greatly indebted to the Program Committee, with Mrs. John Wacaster as Chairman, who planned so fittingly, a program of inspiration and challenge on the theme: "Face Today and Plan Tomorrow".

We extend appreciation especially to the speakers on today's program, Dr. H. H. McMillian, Dr. I. G. Greer, Miss Addie Bostick and Miss Ruth Keller, and pray God's blessings on them in their work.

To the Young People of Gardner-Webb College, much credit is due for their part in making the program a success and to the members of the Sandy Plains church, we say "Thank you" for the spiritual uplift we have received.

To Mrs. John Wacaster and other associational officers we wish to express our love for their untiring efforts during the past year.

We wish also to thank Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Mr. Philip Elliott and all other pastors present for their cooperation and encouragement.

Finally we thank our Heavenly Father for what the day here together has meant to our lives and as we begin another year we go forth with a firmer determination to do his work "that the generations to come might know".

Time and Place—Mrs. Lawton Blanton:

The hostess Church will be Sandy Plains Church and the time will be decided by the executive committee.

Nominating—Mrs. G. B. McSwain:

Superintendent—Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.

Associate—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., care of Dover Mill.

Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. L. B. Conner, Shelby, N. C., care of Dover Mill.

R. A. Counsellor—Rev. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.

CHAIRMEN:

Stewardship—Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions—Mrs. H. H. Gold, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.

Mission Study—Mrs. W. D. Bostick, Shelby, N. C.

Literature—Miss Mary Lou Richards, Casar, N. C.

Margaret Fund—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Rev. Hugh Harrill closed the session for the day with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Superintendent.
MRS. L. H. LEDFORD, Secretary.

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21. The report on Orphanages was read by A. M. Kiser, who yielded his time to Rev. W. C. Reed, superintendent of the Kennedy Home near Kinston. The Kennedy Home is one of the divisions of the Orphanage work of North Carolina Baptists. Mr. I. G. Greer is general superintendent.

Mr. Reed brought a stirring message to a large crowd of people who always hear our orphanage workers with pleasure and profit.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Article 1 of our constitution says: "This institution shall be known as the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated, formerly known as Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and later known as the Mills Home, according to its amended charter, and shall have for its object the support and caring for and training of dependent children of the white race."

There are two officials of the Orphanage, a general superintendent and a treasurer. Dr. I. G. Greer is the general superintendent and Mr. R. D. Covington is treasurer. Their offices are in Thomasville and are located on the Mills Home grounds.

The Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Tome in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. These are not two orphanages but are the **two homes of the Baptist Orphanage.** Each of these homes has a superintendent, but neither has a separate treasurer, for the Orphanage treasurer handles all the finances of both homes. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of Mills Home and Rev. W. C. Reed is superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The Social Service Department, Mrs. Louise L. Blake, director, receives all applications for the entrance of children into the orphanage, and after investigation makes recommendation to the general superintendent, who makes the final decision. He says whether the child is to be accepted and if so into which home. If it seems best he places the child in a boarding home or establishes a mothers' aid home.

We have cared for during 1943 698 in the two homes, 23 in boarding homes, and 60 in their own homes. We have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling us to be of service to more children.

Attendance in school reached almost 99 percent, due to the general good health of the children and almost total absence of any contagious diseases.

As a result of good food, regular hours and the cooperation of all workers, the health of our children is far above that of the outside population.

Many activities are involved in the production of good food. The farm from which we receive fresh vegetables in abundance along with pork and beef, the dairy from which each child receives a quart of whole milk daily, the poultry yard where all of chickens and eggs are produced, and the 100,000 jars—(half gallon)—that are filled with every kind of fruit and vegetable by our friends all over North Carolina. All of these good things are sent out to our 19 kitchens of the two homes where they are prepared as well balanced meals under the supervision of trained workers.

Clothing to a great extent is made by the children, with the aid of competent supervisors.

More than 10,000 pieces pass through the two laundries each week. The greater part of this work is done by the girls. Colored help is employed for the heaviest of the labor.

The physical education program goes on the year round with trained directors in charge.

A graded Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U., both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home helps in rounding out the lives of our boys and girls.

Charity and Children is published each week at Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire Orphanage. Along with the paper a profitable commercial printing shop is maintained and many of our boys are trained.

In our enthusiasm to win the war, in our anxiety about our boys who are at the front giving their last full measure of devotion we should not overlook the things for which we are fighting. We must win the war, but in winning it let us continue to make men and women who will be worthy and capable of rebuilding a shocked world and carrying on the work of the Kingdom of God. Each day 600 children must depend upon friends of the Orphanage for support. These friends have not failed in the past and are not going to fail now.

On account of the increased cost of living the monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offering should be larger this year than they have been ever been before.

In the name of Christ whose love for the orphan child was supreme and as an opportunity for enriching our own lives, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. KISER.

22. The report on Literature was ready by W. L. Allen, contact man for Gardner-Webb College. Mr. Allen also spoke to the report.

LITERATURE

Our first concern in promoting the use of Christian literature is to see to it that the Bible is the text-book of our homes and Sunday schools. That is basic if we are to make an impact on our generation. Recognizing that the Bible is the basis for all our living, we do not advocate less study and reading of the Bible, but more. "Back to the Bible" is our motto.

Christian products do not come by placing one thing upon another to build those products that you wish, but Christian products come by the tried and true methods of a New Birth and growth in the Christian

way of life. Hence we get a Christian literature only as a product of Christian journalism, Christian publishing, and Christian editors. We have so many of the so-called magazines in abundance littering our newsstands and magazine counters that we are unable to find the magazines of a better nature. Let us cry out against the use of paper to print these unwholesome spreads which discriminate against the good, and train and educate our children to enjoy the best literature.

We have our denominational publications, The Biblical Recorder, our state Baptist publication, with more than 27,000 subscribers; The Commission, journal of Foreign Missions; The Home Mission Magazine, Royal Service, Charity and Children. These are meeting the growing need of our denominational life. In addition to all these publications, the Sunday School Board publishes more than a billion printed pages of the best literature each year. Quarterlies, promotional magazines, story magazines, tracts and many books come from our presses each year. All these help in the proper training of our people, but they are not so widely read as they should be. In this report, I would call us back to the Bible as the foundation of all literature and then to build on that foundation and branch out to include all our Christian literature and all other worthy literature to the end that our lives might be full and sweet and meaningful from childhood through adulthood.

Respectfully,

W. LAWSON ALLEN.

23. The report on Hospitals was read by Lawrence Roberts.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist hospital, located at Winston-Salem, N. C., is owned and controlled by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and is state-wide in its service. The Baptist Hospital was established for the purpose of providing good hospital treatment for the entire state, but primarily for those who are not financially able to pay for treatment. In 1943, 7,609 patients were received into the hospital for treatment. Of this number 2,336 patients received free service. This is the largest number of free patients ever entered in one year. The hospital depends almost entirely on the Mother's Day offerings and the Duke Endowment fund for caring for the large number of free patients. The mother's day offering for 1943 was $72,584.08 from the state—1944, this year in digest of church letters $2,875.36. 1943—Duke Endowment funds $26,899.00. In 1943—Kings Mountain Association, $1,839.68, gain over 1943 of $1,035.68.

This enlarged service is made possible further: first, by the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College working with the hospital. This is a full four-year medical school and provides for nearly 200 students. Second, by the large hospital staff of doctors, composed of professors in the medical school, the resident doctors, and internes. The medical students help out in a fine way. Third, by the training school

for nurses. The profession of nursing requires young women of the highest type—mentally, physically, and morally. The school is composed, at the present, February 14, 1944, of 105 students. There is an urgent need for young women to work in the field of nursing.

Last April the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association made a worthy offering of linens to the hospital—Value, $625.00 plus. Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent of the Union, delivered the shower to the hospital. This work is to be commended and the hospital needs more linen showers.

May we welcome these opportunities to minister to those in need? May we pray, give and witness for the Master and be a blessing to suffering humanity?

A new building is being constructed now for additional quarters for nurses. A recent gift of $100,000 from a friend was received for the building of an out-patient department.

Respectfully,
LAWRENCE ROBERTS.

24. Upon the suggestion of Dr. Zeno Wall of the Shelby First Church the Association voted to thank the Boiling Springs Church and Pastor for the fine hospitality in entertaining the large crowd of delegates and visitors.

25. Song, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Closing prayer by J. L. Teague, supply pastor for the First Church, Kings Mountain.

Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION

26. The night session of the Association began promptly at 7:45 o'clock. Song, "Faith Of Our Fathers".

Prayer by H. E. Waldrop.

27. Moderator Suttle called the association to order and recognized John A. Hallman, B. T. U. Associational President, who presented the Gardner-Webb College Glee Club who furnished special music.

28. The report of the B. T. U. work was read by Mr. Hallman.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The great world conflict, through which we are going, has helped to teach us more and more the necessity of well trained soldiers. No soldier is at his best until he has been well trained. For a long time, secular organizations have realized that if they are to be successful they must have trained workers. When we examine our Christian work, we find that the training program is not getting much emphasis in

many places. In the Kings Mountain Association, we have some kind of Training Union organization in 20 of the 49 churches. We have a Training Union membership of about 1,498 and a church membership of about 16,000. Therefore, we have only one person out of about every 10 enlisted for special training. An army only one one-tenth trained would not be very effective in its undertakings. The army of the Lord is not as effective as He would have it when it is so inadequately trained.

Last year, the Annual Association voted to secure an associational worker to lead in developing different interests of the churches including the Training Union. Therefore, no officers were elected to the annual meeting. However, the committee was unable to secure the desired worker and later in the year, the General Board asked the former leader to continue for the year. Therefore, the full organization was never completed as suggested by the Associational Training Union standard.

The work, including the intermediates and below, was very much hampered during the summer because of the infantile paralysis scare.

On November 23, 1944, the Associational wide meeting, featured by the State and Southwide organizations, was held in the First Baptist Church of Shelby. The meeting had a large attendance and the program was received with enthusiasm. Also in the spring, the usual contests were sponsored.

In spite of the enthusiasm shown in some instances, some of the figures given above will show that a very small percent of our people are interested in training to improve themselves in the Lord's work. The majority of those we have are young people and children. Only a very few of the adults seem interested in growth.

We have enlisted in the army of the Lord, now let us train to become good Christian soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. HALLMAN.

29. Following the B. T. U. report, Miss Beatrice Wilson, a student of Gardner-Webb College, and a member of Macedonia Baptist church in Kings Mountain spoke on the subjest of "How Liquor Defeats Youth." The message was well prepared and excellently presented. Miss Wilson is studying to be a Foreign Missionary.

30. A very impressive pageant was given at the close of the B. T. U. Hour by the Carpenters Grove Union.

31. The annual doctrinal sermon was ably delivered by Hugh Harrill. Mr. Harrill read from 1 Timothy 2:1-8 and spoke from the subject of "The Mediatorial Office of Christ". The message was to the point and was received by a large crowd of B. T. U. members and workers from all over the Association.

Closing prayer by Moderator J. W. Suttle.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY SESSION—OCTOBER 20, 1944

32. The second day session opened promptly at 9:30 a.m. with the Flint Hill Baptist church near Boiling Springs. The day was rainy and cool, but despite the weather the crowds gathered until the house was virtually full for another great day's work as the various denominational objects were discussed.

The opening song, "Come Thy Fount", was led by H. B. Easom, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby.

33. J. R. Cantrell, pastor of Poplar Springs church, led in the opening devotional. The scripture lesson was read from Acts 2:41-47.

34. J. W. Costner, Clerk-Treasurer, read the following reports under miscellaneous business:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1943-1944

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Union Trust Co. from 1941-42 Account	$125.45
Received from Churches in 1943	$428.45
TOTAL	$553.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

October, 1943—Star Pub. Co. for Special Envelopes	$ 3.00
October 1943—Shelby Printing Co. for supplies	$ 2.50
October, 1943—Supplies and postage	$ 3.75
October, 1943—M. A. Huggins for Wallace Grove and New Buffalo churches for Co-Operation Program	$ 24.00
November, 1943, Postage	$ 3.75
November, 1943—Shelby Daily Star for Minutes	$191.65
November, 1943—Adding machine hire	$ 4.50
November, 1943—Stipulated clerk's hire	$125.00
December, 1943—Post Cards and printing	$ 13.00
December, 1943—Shelby Daily Star for Envelopes and Letterheads for Clerk, Moderator and Vice Moderator	$ 15.00
October 1, 1944—Postage	$ 4.25
October 19, 1944—Balance in Union Trust Co.	$163.50
	$553.90

J. W. COSTNER, Treasurer.

GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Association held ten meetings during the past associational year. The months of July and August were omitted due to revivals, the pastors being worked hard during these months.

The Clerk has mailed to each member, consisting of all the Pastors and two members from each church, a notice of each meeting. The meetings, have been fairly attended. Many of the pastors and other workers have brought helpful messages along all lines of the denominational work.

A committee that was named by the Board and indorsed by the association to find a full-time Missionary for the association, in the last meeting, recommended through its chairman, W. A. Elam, that the matter be tabled for the present. The association in its regular session, Oct. 19, at Boiling Springs, approved the suggestion.

Perhaps the most outstanding piece of work done was led by the late Rev. Wade D. Bostick in lining up all of the churches in the association in what will be an Associational Wide Simultaneous Mission Study Week which will be held in March, 1945.

Respectfully,

J. W. COSTNER, Secretary, General Board.

35. D. Boyd Cannon, for the committee on Preachers, made the following report: That the Introductory Sermon be preached by Dr. Zeno Wall; the Doctrinal Sermon be preached by L. C. Pennix; The Missionary Sermon be preached by W. G. Camp, and the Inspirational Sermon be preached by President P. L. Elliott.

36. The following report on the co-operative program was read by W. A. Elam. The report was discussed by Dr.. E. L. Spivey, missionary of the General Board of Raleigh and W. E. Elam.

REPORT ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program is the best method yet devised to properly support all the objects in our Convention work. It is a plan by which every person can have a share in the support of the Lord's work. It grows in favor with the people in general each passing year.

Last year, that is the calendar year 1943, the undesignated gifts to the Co-operative Program stepped up around 25% over 1942. Thus far receipts for 1944 are up more than 20% over last year.

It looks now as if the income in North Carolina for the Co-operative Program for 1944 will be $700,000.00. The total income from designated and undesignated gifts will be around one and one half million dollars.

The Kings Mountain association, last associational year only, gave $10,880.03 to the Co-operative Program while the designated gifts and specials together with the Co-operative Program amounted to $70,215.30. Of course the larger part of the designated gifts was for Gardner-Webb College.

Good news comes to us. It seems now that the convention will be out of debt, or so near out this year, that we will not be asked for con-

tributions either for the Hundred Thousand Club or for the Wake Forest Chapel Fund.

In view of the above facts, we should, in the Kings Mountain Association, greatly increase our gifts to the undesignated funds. The association could easily give $35,000.00 next year to the Co-operative Program.

Next year, 1945, the Southern Baptist Convention will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its organization. Let us crown the century with a great Crusade for Christ. Seek to win the lost to Christ and enlist all the people in Evangelism and Stewardship. The Southwide Centennial Goal for the Co-operative Program is $10,000,000. After the war is over, we will have the greatest opportunity for the spread of the Gospel, the world has ever known.

We suggest the following:

1. To magnify the Co-operative Program for the financial support of all our work.
2. To observe the special days and seasons as listed in the calendar of denominational activities.
3. To make the Centennial Crusade with all its objectives, State, Southwide, and Worldwide a matter of constant prayer and effort.

W. A. ELAM.

Song, "Are You Washed In The Blood," led by H. B. Easom.

37. The report on Public Morals was read by G. V. Hawkins. The following brethren discussed the report: C. C. Crow, W. P. Biggerstaff, J. A. Brock, W. A. Elam and H. B. Easom. By this time Hon. L. A. Martin, leader of the dry forces of N. C., arrived and by vote of the association was given thirty minutes on the program.

PUBLIC MORALS

Brother Moderator, Fellow Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen:

For some reason, I was named to make a report to this association on public morals, and I submit the following:

Sabbath desecration in this country is one of the outstanding violations of God's Holy law. And we, as Christian people, should demand that the laws against this sin should be enforced.

Juvenile delinquency is breaking the hearts of millions of good people in this country. Little is being done about it. This association should demand a law compelling parents of these children to go into the courts with them and take part of the punishment. Such a law has worked wonders where it has been tried.

Profanity in high and low places is growing at a rapid rate. People who permit such violations of God's laws must suffer, and we should

make every effort possible to eliminate such low practice from our speech.

Gambling among most all classes is so prevalent that many seem to take it for granted, but it is making crooks out of thousands of our young people.

Picture shows, or movies, have become so respectable in the eyes of some people, that many that one time preached against and criticized them, attend them without a blush. And that notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our young and older people are being sent to prison because of the influence of said shows.

Millions of our people are being demoralized by filthy, obscene magazines and other rotten periodicals, that are being sold in otherwise respectable places. It is so filthy that the post office department refuses them the privilege of the mails. This association should demand that this outrage upon common decency be stopped. Much of this rotten stuff carries pictures of nude persons. And nudity itself has become so common that it is taxing the moral stamina of thousands of our people today. When modesty takes its flight, this or any other nation is in a sorry plight. One of the greatest empires of all times was destroyed by nude photography.

Alcoholic drinks is probably the outstanding menace to our civilization today. This nation is spending six billion dollars per year for hard liquor alone. Add to this the cost of beer, wine, gin and other kinds of drinks you have a total of more than all the money spent for the uplift of humanity. Last August the government permitted the distillers to make 50 billion gallons of liquor besides other kinds of intoxicating drinks. This nation is spending nearly sixteen billion dollars per year for crime. From reliable sources we learn that the people in our capital city are consuming nearly five times as much whiskey as any other city of its size. A good man who lives in Washington told me that the main theme in this city is wine, women and song.

The party thrown by old Belshazzar comes to mind when we read of the terrible things that are happening in our supposed-to-be Christian country today. The call for sincere repentance by our people and nation as a whole is urgently needed as never before in the history of our country.

G. V. HAWKINS.

38. The Missionary sermon was ably delivered by D. Boyd Cannon, pastor of Elizabeth Church. He chose as a text Acts. 16:9: "Come Over Into Macedonia and Help Us." At the close of this heart-touching message the congregation was led in the closing prayer of the morning, which also was the prayer of thanks for the food that was served in the basement of the church.

Adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION — SECOND DAY

39. The devotional period was led by C. C. Crow, who read from II Thes. 1:1-6.

40. The committee on Sunday Schol and B. T. U. Leaders brought the following recommendations: That W. Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College be the Sunday School Associational Superintendent, and that N. L. Whisnant be the associate Superintendent. That John A. Hallman be elected as Training Union Associational Director, and Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon be the associate director.

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Chairman.
W. A. Elam.
A. M. KISER.

41. J. R. Cantrell suggested that special prayer be offered for all Men and Women in the service of our Country. The prayer was led by A. M. Kiser.

42. The time having arrived for the election of Officers, H. B. Easom made a motion that the rules be suspended and that the following officers be re-elected to succeed themselves: J. W. Suttle, Moderator; W. A. Elam, Vice-Moderator and J. W. Costner, Clerk-Treasurer. The vote was unanimous.

43. The report on the "Retirement Plan for Ministers" was read by H. B. Easom. Mr. Easom, Moderator Suttle and D. F. Putnam discussed the subject and urged all ministers and churches to join in the interest of the pastor who will be the beneficiary in the event of old age or physical failure.

REPORT OF MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

The Ministers Retirement Plan was inaugurated in 1938 by the Southern Baptist Convention, which later, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, worked out a plan for North Carolina ministers and church employees which offers protection in the event of physical disability, worthy annuities upon retirement and some safeguards for loved ones in the event of death.

Over 8,000 preachers in the Southern Baptist Convention hold certificates and more than 10,000 churches are contributing regularly to the plan. In North Carolina 493 certificates were issued up to March 1, 1944, which left 348 unenlisted pastors in the State. 665 churches were enlisted which meant that 1,909 churches were enlisted on March 1st of this year. Our North Carolina Convention paid to the Relief and Annuity Board in combined dues and contributions for Ministers Retirement Plan last year the total of $63,948.06. Eighteen retired ministers, 3 disabled ministers, and 7 widows in North Carolina are now receiving checks regularly from the Relief and Annuity Board under this retirement plan. They received last year the total of $8,350.08. Thus, you will see, that we paid into the fund over $57,000.00 more than we drew out.

The Federal Government, industry, and all far-seeing businesses are giving attention to the matter of looking after the disabled and aged. It is the duty of the churches and religious organizations to see that their pastors and employees are cared for.

We, your committee, recommend that all of the churches adopt this retirement plan for their pastors and full-time workers at an early date.

Respectfully,
HORACE B. EASOM.

4. The report on "American Bible Society" was read and discussed by Jesse Blalock.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Southern Baptists are taking a leading part in the essential task of providing the printed Word of God for missions throughout the world, through their gifts to the American Bible Society for its missionary non-profit work of translation, publication and world-wide distribution of the Scriptures.

Because Baptists so strongly believe in the importance of Bible distribution, and because the Society's foundation policy is to supply the Scriptures "without note or comment," Southern Baptists have recognized that the work of the American Bible Society is an integral part of their own program of world-wide missions.

Southern Baptist missionaries, for many years, have appreciated the indispensable service which the Bible Society renders in supplying for their work Scriptures in the native language of the people. As one leader expresses it, "A contribution to the American Bible Society is a gift to missions."

On foreign mission fields the Scriptures are regularly sold at less than cost, because most people living on the low income levels prevailing in mission lands are not able to pay even the production cost of a Gospel portion. The difference is met by continual gifts to the Bible Society from Bible-loving and missionary-minded Christian people.

To the Armed Forces, war prisoners, refugees, inmates of penal institutions, and many others in special need, the Scriptures are given without charge.

Voluntary gifts make possible all the services of the Society, including aid now to the war-crippled Bible Societies of Europe and preparation for supplying heavy post-war Scripture needs. While America sends food throughout the world to relieve physical hunger in the post-war reconstruction, we dare not fail to send to these same people, the Bread of Life to satisfy their spiritual hunger.

It is recommended that each church in our association make at least one offering each year to the American Bible Society and that this offering be sent through the regular channels to the Baptist State

Convention Headquarters office to M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

JESSE BLALOCK.

45. The report on Obituaries was read by W. P. Biggerstaff. His report carries proper memorials for two of our deceased Ministers.

OBITUARIES

During the past year the Lord has called 119 members of the churches of our association to their eternal reward. Among them are three deacons. Fourteen of our young men have given their lives in defense of their country during the year. We would urge that those of us who yet live may strive to live for the things for which they have died. That they shall not have died in vain let us so live that He who is The Prince of Peace may be made known to all men.

Among those who have passed to a richer reward are two ministers of the Gospel of our Lord: Rev. D. G. Washburn and Rev. Wade D. Bostick. Both these brethren were spared of God to render long and useful ministries. Brother Washburn served as pastor in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations for over 37 years. His was a faithful and fruitful ministry, and God honored the work of his hands with a harvest of many souls for the kingdom. Brother Bostick served as a missionary to China for 31 years under the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. For brief periods he was pastor of churches here in North Carolina also. The fruits of his labors in China will make glad the City of God. (The writer wishes to recommend that a page in our minutes be dedicated to these men. The memorial page to carry their pictures and a brief sketch of their lives.)

To all of those who have felt sorrow because of the home-going of loved ones we extend sympathy, and urge you not to sorrow as those who have no hope. They only sleep until the Lord Jesus Christ shall call them forth from their graves.

The List of Our Dead follows:

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF.

IN MEMORIAM

(K. I. A.)—Killed in Action
(W. C.)—War Casualty

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Coy McSwain
Mr. Ed Bailey
Mrs. C. H. Justice
Mrs. W. H. Humphries

BETHLEHEM
Miss Vernelia Wright
Mrs. W. B. Phifer

BOILING SPRINGS
Pfc. Clement Bridges (K.I.A.)
Mrs. Johnnie F. Greene
Mr. J. Lester Green
Mrs. R. L. D. Green
Mr. Duke Hamrick
Mrs. Oscar Hamrick
Mr. C. G. Lee
Mr. G. T. Ledford
Mrs. J. F. Moore
Mrs. J. L. Sarratt

BUFFALO
No deaths.

CARPENTERS GROVE
No deaths.

CASAR
No deaths.

DAVID
No deaths.

DOUBLE SHOALS
Deacon H. C. Royster
Deacon S. C. Wilson
Mr. L. G. Bowen

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Rev. D. G. Washburn
Mr. Lane Brooks
Mr. J. L. Green
Mr. Ed. Hembry
Mrs. L. R. Hawkins
Mrs. E. S. Grice

ELIZABETH
S/Sgt. Card Gardner
Mr. Roy Hambright
Mr. W. Frank Wilson
Mrs. W. H. Long
Mr. W. B. Tesseneer
Mr. William Putnam
Mrs. S. Lester Roberts
Mrs. Nancy Borders
Mrs. Mary L. Houser

FALLSTON
Pvt. Glenn Williams (K.I.A.)

FLINT HILL
Mr. Grover Childers

GROVER
Mr. S. B. Crocker
Mrs. Ophelia Rollins
Mr. C. H. Shepherd
Mrs. M. J. Allen

KINGS MTN., FIRST
Mr. W. W. Souther
Mr. James Ware
Mrs. Whitt McDaniel
Mrs. J. P. Styers
Mrs. Tom Wright
Mrs. W. M. Hord

KINGS MTN., SECOND
Mr. W. W. Kiser
Pvt. Everett Paysour (K.I.A.)

KINGS MTN., MACEDONIA
Mr. J. C. Ervin

LAWNDALE
Mrs. C. C. Cook
Mrs. W. M. Smawley

LATTIMORE
Miss Ellie Lattimore

LOVE VALLEY
No deaths.

MT. SINAI
Mr. J. C. Bridges

MULLS CHAPEL
Mr. Jim Clark

NEW BETHEL
No deaths.

NEW HOPE
Miss Margaret Gibson
Mr. Will R. Nichols
Mr. W. T. Irvin
Mr. Roy Lavender
Dr. J. P. Aydlotte, M. D.
Mrs. Wade Y. Elliott

NEW PROSPECT
Pfc. Amos Beatty
Mr. J. S. Hord

NORMANS GROVE
No deaths.

NORTH BROOK
No deaths.

NEW BUFFALO
No deaths.

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Jennie Jolly
Pfc. Colman McNeely (K.I.A.)

OAK VIEW
Mr. D. E. Kennedy
Mrs. L. C. Hord

POLKVILLE
No deaths.

PATTERSON GROVE
Mr. Dan Bridges

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Pvt. Alonzo Dellinger, Jr.

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Frank Grigg
Miss Rivie Hamrick
Mrs. Collette Dellinger

PLEASANT HILL
No deaths.

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. A. W. Hamrick
Mrs. Charlie Wyatt

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. A. M. Hamrick
Mr. W. A. Lemons
Mr. Howard Moore
Pvt. Roy Splawn (K.I.A.)
Miss Doris Hawkins
Mrs. Minor Deaton
Mrs. J. C. Hamrick

ROSS GROVE
No deaths.

SANDY PLAINS
Deacon J. F. Green
Mr. Martin S. Walker
Mrs. Crayton Philbeck
Mrs. Martha Jones
Mrs. W. P. Cogdell

SHELBY, FIRST
Mr. W. C. Weaver
Mr. Andrew Collins
Miss Amos Willis
Mrs. Sallie Wray Wells
Mr. C. A. Putnam
Mr. James Hester
Mrs. James Hester
Mrs. G. P. Hamrick
Mr. Ruffin Mull
Mrs. J. L. Elliott
Mr. D. Hoyle Alexander
Mr. J. W. Hunnicutt
Mrs. Ailine Toney McCraw
Mr. Richard Shytle
Rev. Wade D. Bostick
Lt. Grady E. Dover
Pvt. Elmer Propst

SHELBY, SECOND
Pvt. Flay Kale
Sgt. B. G. Queen
Mrs. S. D. Carter

SHELBY, BETHEL
Mr. R. W. Patterson
Sgt. G. C. Morehead

SHELBY, CALVARY
Mrs. G. M. Pearson

SHELBY, DOVER
Mr. Laxton White

SHELBY, EASTSIDE
Mr. L. A. Devine
Mr. T. C. McGill
Pfc. Billie McGinnis (W.C.)
Pvt. Wattie Meacham (W.C.)
Pfc. J. D. Horner (W.C.)
S 1/c Floyd Brymer, Jr. (W.C.)

UNION
Mrs. Leck McEntire
Mrs. M. M. Mauney
Mrs. Grayson Champion
Mr. John W. Sailors
Mrs. Margaret McEntire

WACO
Mr. J. M. Putnam
Mr. A. S. Kendrick
Mrs. P. J. Kendrick
Mrs. Marvin Putnam

WALLACE GROVE
Mr. Otto McGaha

ZION
Miss Blanche Cabaniss
Mr. George C. Martin

ZOAR
Miss Ellen Rippy
Miss Frankie McSwain

IN MEMORIAM

REV. D. G. WASHBURN
1874-1944

Dennis Gordon Washburn, the son of Charles and Sarah Washburn was born in Cleveland county on April 16, 1874. He was educated at the rural school near his home, Shelby High School, and Wake Forest College. He graduated from Wake Forest in 1900.

Shortly after his graduation he accepted the pastorate at Casar and other Baptist churches. In December of 1900, he married Miss Ella Hamrick, daughter of Elijah Hamrick. They continued to live in Double Springs Community, where they both had lived prior to that time. Six sons and one daughter were born to this union.

For thirty-eight years Brother Washburn served as pastor of churches in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, never moving from Double Springs. His longest pastorates were at Pleasant Grove for 26 years and Zion, 19 years. He baptized two thousand into the fellowship of the twelve churches, attended hundreds of funerals and marrid many couples.

Our departed friend and beloved fellow-worker was one of a family of sixteen children, ten boys and six girls. Brother Washburn had as little guile as any man we have known. He was an able Gospel Preacher, a faithful pastor, powerful in prayer. He often had the assurance of victory when he prayed for the sick, the lost or someone in trouble. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, and won the victory.

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's victory won,
Now cometh rest."

D. F. PUTNAM.
W. G. CAMP.
W. A. ELAM.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. WADE D. BOSTICK
1874-1944

Wade Dobbins Bostick was born January 22, 1874, in Rutherford County, was reared in Cleveland County. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1899. He went to China as a missionary in 1904 where he served for 31 years as a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention. During that time he made 8 trips across the ocean, coming home on furloughs from his post at Pochow, China. In 1935 he was retired by the Foreign Mission Board and came to Shelby to make his home. During his residence here, Mr. Bostick continued active about his home and supplied pulpits in this area.

His first marriage was to Miss Flora Holloway, in Wake County, who died in China in April, 1934. Soon after coming to Shelby Mr. Bostick was married to Mrs. Estelle Perry Gough of Wake Forest who survives, together with two children by his first wife, W. H. Bostick, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. A. J. Moncrief, of Toronto Canada. Mr. Bostick is the last of seven Bostick brothers. He is survived by one sister, Miss Attie Bostick who was also a missionary in China for 43 years, who recently returned home on the Gripsholm. Another brother, the late Rev. G. P. Bostick, was a missionary also in China. His body sleeps beneath the sod in the land where he gave his all for Christ. The three Bostick Missionaries served a total of 111 years.

THE CLERK .

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ELLA KENDRICK ROBERTS

Mrs. Ella Kendrick Roberts, wife of S. Lester Roberts, died April 23, 1944, and was buried at Elizabeth Baptist church where she had been a life-long member. She was greatly loved by all the people of Cleveland county who knew her. Mrs. Roberts taught the principles of righteousness to her children with telling effect, and as result of such teaching all the children show fruit of such instruction. During the forty and eight years, as wife and mother, she was an example of kindness and wielded an influence for good which shall live through eternity. One of the children, the Rev. Lawrence Roberts, who is pastor of three prominent churches of Cleveland county, is an expression of such influence.

Clerk's Note—This memorial page paid for by the Roberts Family.

46. The Association voted asking the Clerk-Treasurer to proceed with all the work of preparing and printing of Minutes and the paying of al bills that come due, and to draw check on the bank account for clerk's hire.

47. H. B. Easom offered the following set of resolutions:

We, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association wish to express our deep appreciation to the pastor and members of the Flint Hill Baptist Church for their many kindnesses, and hospitality; for such a bounteous and delightful dinner, and for such a warm welcome and cordialty in entertaining the association today. We will go away with genuine gratitude to the Flint Hill church and community and will long remember their fine Christian fellowship and spirit.

H. B. EASOM.

48. The closing message of the association was brought by Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby, who spoke on Evangelism. The speaker gave a brief report of his recent trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he was privileged to assist in a series of evangelistic services. The speaker urged the association to go afield and proclaim the "good tidings" to every corner of our great association.

Closing prayer was led by Dr. Wall.

The association then stood adjourned to meet in 1945 on Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October. The first day with the Fallston Baptist church, in Fallston, N. C. The second day to meet with the Waco Baptist Church in Waco, N. C.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.
W. A. ELAM, Vice-Moderator.
J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS AND POST OFFICE

	Church	Name and Address
1.	Beaver Dam	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
2.	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.
3.	Boiling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4.	Buffalo	Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C.
5.	Carpenters Grove	R. B. Carpenter, Fallston, N. C.
6.	Casar	Lee A. James, Boiling Springs, N. C.
7.	David	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.
8.	Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
9.	Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
10.	Elizabeth	D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby, N. C.
11.	Fallston	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
12.	Flint Hill	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
13.	Grover	T. W. Fogleman, Grover, N. C.
14.	Kings Mountain, First	L. C. Pinnex, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15.	Kings Mountain, Second	B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mountain, N. C.
17.	Lattimore	C. C. Crow, Shelby, N. C.
18.	Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
19.	Love Valley	Earl M. Redding, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Mt. Sinai	C. C. Crow, Shelby, N. C.
21.	Mulls Chapel	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro, N. C.
22.	New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
23.	New Hope	Hugh Harrell, Mooresboro, N. C.
24.	New Prospect	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
25.	New Buffalo	N. S. Hardin, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
26.	Normans Grove	John A. Hallman, Lattimore, N. C.
27.	North Brook	A. A. Lockee, Icard, N. C.
28.	Oak Grove	C. C. Crow, Shelby, N. C.
29.	Oak View	E. O. Gore, Kings Mountain, N. C.
30.	Polkville	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.
31.	Patterson Grove	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
32.	Patterson Springs	Jesse Blalock, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
33.	Pleasant Grove	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
34.	Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
35.	Pleasant Ridge	Jesse Blalock, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
36.	Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.
37.	Ross Grove	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
38.	Sandy Plains	Hugh F. Harrell, Mooresboro, N. C.
39.	Shelby, First	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.
40.	Shelby, Second	W. A. Ayers, Shelby, N. C.
41.	Shelby, Bethel	J. A. Brock, Shelby, N. C.
42.	Shelby, Calvary	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.
43.	Shelby, Dover	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
44.	Shelby, Eastside	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.
45.	Union	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
46.	Waco	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
47.	Wallace Grove	Carl Weaver, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
48.	Zion	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
49.	Zoar	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C.

ASSISTANT PASTOR

Shelby, First — Horace B. Easom, Shelby, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION NOT PASTORS

Name and Address	Church of Which Member
Blanton, W. A., Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, Second
Bookout, R. A., Rt. 1, Grover N. C.	New Buffalo
Brown, W. T., Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, Second
Cloninger, John, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia
Elliott, P. L., Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Franks, R. C., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia
Goode, J. M., Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Hicks, J. G., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, First
Honeycutt, W. W., Forest City, N. C.	New Hope
Hughes, Durham, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.	Pleasant Hill
Lancaster, R. F., Boiling Springs, N. C.	Poplar Springs
McAllister, Harry (Unknown)	Shelby, Calvary
Padgett, Rush, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.	Lattimore
Redman, W. H., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, Second
Scism, L. B., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Patterson Grove
Teague, J. L., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, First
Tedder, D. A., Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, First
Whitaker, L. R., Shelby, N. C.	Mulls Chapel

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Kings Mountain, First	John G. Hicks, Liberty, S. C.
Sandy Plains	Bruce Whitaker, Louisville, Kentucky, S. B. T. S.
Shelby, Dover	N. S. Hardin, Shelby, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Bethlehem	Broadus Matthews, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Boiling Springs	J. Howard Mauldin, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Boiling Springs	Willard Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Elizabeth	J. Herman Mauney, Louisville, Kentucky
Grover	William McGinnis, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.
Love Valley	Pastor Earl M. Redding, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Bruce Whitaker, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Second	T. G. Bumgardner, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Second	Miller Jones, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Bethel	Gordon Mode, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Dover	Archie Hughes, Shelby, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR MISSIONARY WORK

Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Miss Beatrice Wilson, Kings Mtn., N.C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

	Church	Name and Address
1.	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Route 4. Shelby, N. C.
2.	Bethlehem	E. L. McDaniel, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3.	Boiling Springs	C. C. Goode, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4.	Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
5.	Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C.
6.	Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.
7.	David	Ira J. Falls, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8.	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
9.	Double Springs	F. E. Greene, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10.	Elizabeth	John Mauney, Shlby, N. C.
11.	Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.
12.	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13.	Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover, N. C.
14.	Kings Mountain, First	J. L. League, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15.	Kings Mountain, Second	James C. Gladden, Kings Mountain, N.C.
16.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	W. D. Byers, Kings Mountain, N.C.
17.	Lattimore	N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.
18.	Lawndale	Earl Wease, Lawndale, N. C.
19.	Love Valley	J. W. Farris, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
20.	Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21.	Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McIntyre, Shelby, N. C.
22.	New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
23.	New Hope	Clyde McSwain, Route 1, Blacksburg, S. C.
24.	New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
25.	New Buffalo	B. L. Queen, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
26.	Normans Grove	W. T. Warlick, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
27.	North Brook	Tommie Taylor, Route 1, Cherryville, N. C.
28.	Oak Grove	P. F. McSwain, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29.	Oak View	O. E. Jolley, Kings Mountain, N. C.
30.	Polkville	A. Y. Warlick, Route 1, Lawndale, N. C.
31.	Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
32.	Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, Route 1, Grover, N. C.
33.	Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
34.	Pleasant Hill	Frank Cornwell, Kings Mountain, N. C.
35.	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
36.	Poplar Springs	Leander Hamrick, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
37.	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
38.	Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Route 4. Shelby, N. C.
39.	Shelby, First	H. B. Easom, Shelby, N. C.
40.	Shelby, Second	Revere Beam, Shelby, N. C.
41.	Shelby, Bethel	Gordon Mode, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
42.	Shelby, Calvary	J. F. Doty, Shelby, N. C.
43.	Shelby, Dover	Roy Newton, Shelby, N. C.
44.	Shelby, Eastside	L. A. Waters, 216 Maple Street, Shelby, N. C.
45.	Union	George M. Gold, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
46.	Waco	J. F. Wacaster, Route 1, Cherryville, N. C.
47.	Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
48.	Zion	J. F. Lutz, Shelby, N. C.
49.	Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Shelby, N. C.

DIRECTORS OF B. T. U.

	Church	Name and Address
1.	Beaver Dam	Jasper Greene, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2.	Bethlehem—None.	
3.	Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Spirngs
4.	Buffalo—None.	
5.	Carpenters Grove	Ralph Carpenter, Fallston, N. C.
6.	Casar—None.	
7.	David	Mrs. A. A. Jolley, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8.	Double Shoals—None.	
9.	Double Springs	Mrs. J. C. Washburn, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10.	Elizabeth	Mrs. R. F. Henderson, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
11.	Fallston—None.	
12.	Flint Hill	Mrs. Rex Ledbtter, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13.	Grover	Mrs. R. D. Moss, Grover, N. C.
14.	Kings Mountain, First	Ray Smith, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15.	Kings Mountain, Second	Robert Oates, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Etta McFalls, Kings Mountain, N.C.
17.	Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.
18.	Lawndale—None.	
19.	Love Valley—None	
20.	Mt. Sinai	Joe Clary, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21.	Mulls Chapel—None.	
22.	New Bethel—None.	
23.	New Hope—None.	
24.	New Prospect—None.	
25.	New Buffalo—None.	
26.	Normans Grove—None.	
27.	North Brook—None.	
28.	Oak Grove—None.	
29.	Oak View—None.	
30.	Polkville—None.	
31.	Patterson Grove—None.	
32.	Patterson Springs—None.	
33.	Pleasant Grove—None.	
34.	Pleasant Hill—None.	
35.	Pleasant Ridge—None.	
36.	Poplar Springs—None.	
37.	Ross Grove	Miss Lalene Grigg, Shelby, N. C.
38.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
39.	Shelby, First	Horace Easom, Shelby, N. C.
40.	Shelby, Second	W. T. Brown, Shelby, N. C.
41.	Shelby, Bethel—None.	
42.	Shelby, Calvary	Evans Green, Shelby, N. C.
43.	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
44.	Shelby, Eastside	Guy Whitmire, Craig Street, Shelby, N. C.
45.	Union—None.	
46.	Waco—None.	
47.	Wallace Grove—None.	
48.	Zion—None.	
49.	Zoar—None.	

PRESIDENTS OF WOMANS MISSIONARY UNIONS

	Church	Name and Address
1.	Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2.	Methlehem—None.	
3.	Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4.	Buffalo—None.	
5.	Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Route 1, Belwood, N. C.
6.	Casar	Miss Mary Lou Richards, Casar, N. C.
7.	David—None.	
8.	Double Shoals	Miss Una Spangler, Route 1, Shelby,N. C.
9.	Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10.	Elizabeth	Mrs. G. C. McClure, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
11.	Fallston	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston, N. C.
12.	Flint Hill	Mrs. Graham Weaver, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
13.	Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover, N. C.
14.	Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. W. M. Moorehead, Kings Mtn., N.C.
15.	Kings Mountain, Second	Mrs. Ivey Lankford, Kings Mtn., N.C.
16.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn., N.C.
17.	Lattimore	Mrs. W. T. Davis, Lattimore, N. C.
18.	Lawndale—None.	
19.	Love Valley—None.	
20.	Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 E. Graham, Shelby, N.C.
21.	Mulls Chapel—None.	
22.	New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.
23.	New Hope	Mrs. Charlie Wright, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
24.	New Prospect—None.	
25.	New Buffalo—None.	
26.	Normans Grove—None.	
27.	North Brook—None.	
28.	Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Thornburg, Route 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
29.	Oak View—None.	
30.	Polkville	Mrs. W. Y. Horne, Route 1, Lawndale, N. C.
31.	Patterson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Scism, Route 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
32.	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Randolph Biggers, Route 1, Grover, N.C.
33.	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
34.	Pleasant Hill—None.	
35.	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.
36.	Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.
37.	Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
38.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Route 1, Ellenboro, N. C.
39.	Shelby, First	Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Shelby, N. C.
40.	Shelby, Second	Mrs. Faye Allen, Shelby, N. C.
41.	Shelby, Bethel	Mrs. J. A. Brock, Shelby, N. C.
42.	Shelby, Calvary	Mrs. J. A. Bridges, Shelby, N. C.
43.	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. Durham Johnson, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
44.	Shelby, Eastide	Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, Lineberger St., Shelby, N. C.
45.	Union	Mrs. A. B. Harris, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
46.	Waco	Mrs. U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
47.	Wallace Grove—None.	
48.	Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
49.	Zoar	Mrs. Earley Surratt, Shelby, N. C.

THE ASSOCIATION HAS NO MEN'S BROTHERHOOD.

CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICERS

	Church	Name and Address
1.	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2.	Bethlehem	B. P. Dixon, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3.	Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4.	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Route 2, Cherryville, N. C.
5.	Carpenters Grove	G. M. Cook, Route 3, Lawndale, N. C.
6.	Casar	T. D. Downs, Casar, N. C.
7.	David	G. Hood White, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8.	Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, Lawndale, N. C.
9.	Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10.	Elizabeth	Charles W. Spake, Shelby, N. C.
11.	Fallston	Wyte D. Royster, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
12.	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13.	Grover	Carley Martin, Grover, N. C.
14.	Kings Mountain First	Rachel McClain, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15.	Kings Mountain, Second	S. T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn., N. C.
16.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	O. T. Gunnels, Kings Mountain, N. C
17.	Lattimore	Charles B. Hamrick, Route 3, Shelby, N. C
18.	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale, N. C.
19.	Love Valley	A. P. Logan, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
20.	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21.	Mulls Chapel	Nelson Queen, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
22.	New Bethel	Frank Sperling, Lawndale, N. C.
23.	New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
24.	New Prospect	Willie Wright, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
25.	New Buffalo	Mrs. C. B. Horton, Route 1, Grover, N. C.
26.	Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
27.	North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick, Route 1, Cherryville, N. C.
28.	Oak Grove	L. D. Canpe, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29.	Oak View	Mrs. J. E. Bumgardner, Kings Mountain, N. C.
30.	Polkville	Griffin Davis, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
31.	Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, Route 1, Kings Mountain, N.C.
32	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
33.	Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
34.	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowry, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
35.	Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
36.	Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
37.	Ross Grove	N. G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.
38.	Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
39.	Shelby, First	Beverly Clark, Shelby, N. C.
40.	Shelby, Second	Gertrude Scruggs, Pine Street, Shelby, N. C.
41.	Shelby, Bethel	Vilvia Wilkie, Shelby, N. C.
42.	Shelby, Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby, N. C.
43.	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. Harley Waddel, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
44.	Shelby, Eastside	W. J. Cashion, 705 Douglas, Shelby, N. C.
45.	Union	Elmer Witherow, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
46.	Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
47.	Walalce Grove	Dexter Owens, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
48.	Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
49.	Zoar	Mrs. Charles Warren, Shelby, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS AND POST OFFICE

	Church	Name and Address
1.	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2.	Bethlehem	Hal Morris, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3.	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4.	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Route 2, Cherryville, N. C.
5.	Carpenters Grove	D. C. Carpenter, Route 1, Belwood, N. C.
6.	Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar, N. C.
7.	David	L. A. Harmon, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8.	Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby, N. C.
9.	Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
10.	Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby, N. C.
11.	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.
12.	Flint Hill	L. N. Harrell, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13.	Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover, N. C.
14.	Kings Mountain, First	Miss Rachel McClain, Kings Mtn., N. C.
15.	Kings Mountain, Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Otto C. Kiser, Sr., Kings Mtn, N. C.
17.	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
18.	Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale, N. C.
19.	Love Valley	Mrs. George Melton, Route 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.
20.	Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21.	Mulls Chapel	Miss Pearl Turner, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
22.	New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
23.	New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl, N. C.
24.	New Prospect	Paul Hord, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
25.	New Buffalo	Mrs. J. E. McGinnas, Grover, N. C., Route 1
26.	Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
27.	North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, N. C.
28.	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29.	Oak View	T. L. Spearman, Route 1, Clover, S. C.
30.	Polkville	F. P. Witherow, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
31.	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mountain, N. C.
32.	Patterson Springs	Miss Mildred Camp, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
33.	Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
34.	Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby, N. C.
35.	Pleasant Ridge	Yates Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
36.	Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, Route 2, Shelby. N. C.
37.	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
38.	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
39.	Shelby, First	Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby, N. C.
46.	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
41.	Shelby, Bethel	C. O. Bridges, South DeKalb, Shelby, N. C.
42.	Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby, N. C.
43.	Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby, N. C.
44.	Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, 504 Booker, Shelby, N. C.
45.	Union	Clyde Blanton. Route 1, Lawndale, N. C.
46.	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
47.	Wallace Grove	Wofford Owens, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
48.	Zion	G. P. Irvin, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
49.	Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, Shelby, N. C.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

	Church	Name and Address
1.	Beaver Dam	Schieman McSwain, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2.	Bethlehem	Glenn McDaniel, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3.	Boiling Springs	Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4.	Buffalo—None.	
5.	Carpenters Grove	Carl Miller, Route 3, Lawndale, N. C.
6.	Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.
7.	David	G. H. White, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8.	Double Shoals	Miss Yvonne Cornwell, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
9.	Double Springs	Miss Virginia Greene, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10.	Elizabeth	E. L. Beam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
11.	Fallston	Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.
12.	Flint Hill	J. T. Martin, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
13.	Grover	C. E. Byars, Grover, N. C.
14.	Kings Mountain, First	W. K. Crook, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15.	Kings Mountain, Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Jesse Jenkins, Kings Mtn., N. C.
17.	Lattimore	Tom Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
18.	Lawndale—None.	
19.	Love Valley—None.	
20.	Mt. Sinai	R. G. Weaver, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21.	Mulls Chapel	Woodrow Bowen, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
22.	New Bethel	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
23.	New Hope	George Bridges, Earl, N. C.
24.	New Prospect	Miss Annie Carpenter, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
25.	New Buffalo—None.	
26.	Normans Grove—None.	
27.	North Brook—None.	
28.	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3., Kings Mountain, N. C.
29.	Oak View	D. T. Caldwell, Kings Mountain, N. C.
30.	Polkville	Mrs. F. P. Witherow, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
31.	Patterson Grove	Forest Hord, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
32.	Patterson Springs	Sims King, Patterson Springs, N. C.
33.	Pleasant Grove	R. L. McSwain, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
34.	Pleasant Hill—None.	
35.	Pleasant Ridge	John Pones, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
36.	Poplar Springs	R. F. Lancaster, Boiling Springs, N. C.
37.	Ross Grove	Lalene Grigg, Shelby, N. C.
38.	Sandy Plains—None.	
39.	Shelby, First	Horace Easom, Shelby. N. C.
40.	Shelby, Second	Willie Bridges, Shelby, N. C.
41.	Shelby, Bethel—None.	
42.	Shelby, Calvary	Marvin Dixon, Shelby, N. C.
43.	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C.
44.	Shelby, Eastside	T. G. Smith, 617 N. Morgan St., Shelby, N. C.
45.	Union	Clyde Hamrick, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
46.	Waco—None.	
47.	Wallace Grove—None.	
48.	Zion	Lee W. Cornwell, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
49.	Zoar	Kenneth Hollifield, Shelby, N. C.

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannel	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenters Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby 1st. and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore, 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944.

	CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town or County?	When Constitutd	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Our Church Is Enrolled In Minister's Retirement Fund Yes or No
						GAINS					LOSSES				TOTAL					
						Total Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Resident Members	Total Present Members					
1	Beaver Dam	C	1850	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2 3	455	9	4			9			4		455	Yes	1	4	15	
2	Bethlehem	C	1842	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	2 4	530	15	4			18			2		529	No	1	2		
3	Boiling Springs	T	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	2 3 4	668	2	19			25			10	100	654	Yes		4	40	Yes
4	Buffalo	V	1902	Ottis Mull, Vale	All	149	5	4			4					154		1	3		
5	Carpenters Grove	C	1887	R. B. Carpenter, Fallston	1 3	153	2									155		1	2	5	
6	Casar	C	1894	Lee A. James, Boiling Springs	2 4	126	6	5			2				40	135	Yes	1	1	9	
7	David	C	1938	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	All	149	7	9	2		6				25	161		1	2	21	
8	Double Shoals	V	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shlby	4	204	9				1			2		210	Yes	1	1	3	
9	Double Springs	C	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1 2	421	12	14			12			4		431		1	3		
10	Elizabeth	C	1883	D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby	All	476	23	2			19			9		473		1	2	49	
11	Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2 4	217	1	3			5			1	63	215	Yes	1	4	9	Yes
12	Flint Hill	C	1909	J. W. Costner, Lawndale	1 3	278	8	13			5			1	130	293	Yes	2	4	12	
13	Grover	V	1880	T. W. Fogleman, Grover	All	412	28	12	1		15			4		434	Yes	1	3	12	Yes
14	Kings Mtn., First	T	1890	L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mountain	All	599	6	20			26			6		593	Yes	1	3	26	No
15	Kings Mtn., Second	T	1915	B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain	All	416	7	5	1	9	25		2	3	1	408	Yes	2	3	7	Yes
16	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	T	1932	C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mountain	All	264	14	8	7	3	12			1		283	Yes	1	3	9	Yes
17	Lattimore	V	1891	C. C. Crow, Shelby	1 3	295	3	3	1		12			1		289	No	1	4	3	
18	Lawndale	V	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	149		4			2			2	27	149	Yes	1		65	
19	Love Valley	C		Earl M. Redding, R-2, Gastonia	All	38		3			1			1	6	39				1	
20	Mt. Sinai	C	1851	C. C. Crow, Shelby	2 4	205	1	5			15			1		195	No	1	4	9	Yes
21	Mulls Chapel	C	1923	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro		175	5	2			3			1		178	No	1	1		
22	New Bethel	C	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	208	6	3			5					212		1	3		
23	New Hope	V	1873	Hugh Harrell, Mooresboro	2 4	310		10			12			6		302	No	1	3	15	Yes
24	New Prospect	C	1854	A. M. Kiser, Waco		203	7	3			8			2		203	No	1	2		No
25	New Buffalo	C	1943	N. S. Hardin, R-4, Shelby	All	29	13	17			3				2	56	Yes	1	4	1	No
26	Normans Grove	C	1913	John A. Hallman, Lattimore	2 4	154		6			1					159	No				No
27	North Brook	C	1913	A. A. Lockee, Icard	1 3	158	12	3	3		1					175	Yes	1	1	No	No
28	Oak Grove	C	1897	C. C. Crow, Shelby	2 4	371	4	4			1			2		376	Yes	1	1	11	
29	Oak View	C	1938	E. O. Gore, Kings Mountain	All	142					7			2	18	133	Yes	1	2	2	No
30	Polkville	V	1940	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	2 4	145	3	2			1					149	No		1	16	Yes
31	Patterson Grove	C	1884	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1 3	230	8	5			2			1	65	240	Yes	1	2	57	Yes

32	Patterson Springs	V	1895	Jesse Blalock, R-4, Shelby			2	4	247	3				5			2		243	Yes	1	4		Yes
33	Pleasant Grove	C	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco			2	4	271	10	3			4			3	15	277	No	1	2	4	
34	Pleasant Hill	C	1851	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1		3		304	8				6					306	No	1	1	12	No
35	Pleasant Ridge	C	1915	Jesse Blalock, R-4, Shelby	1		3		285	6	11			14			2		286	Yes	1	3		No
36	Poplar Springs	C	1898	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs		2		4	367	4	2			8			7		358	No	1	1		
37	Ross Grove	C	1881	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1		3		231	4	8			8				53	235	No	1	2	15	No
38	Sandy Plains	C	1854	Hugh Harrell, Mooresboro	1		3		331	3	3		1	8			5		325	No	1	3	18	
39	Shelby, First	T	1846	Zeno Wall, Shelby			All		2290	58	67	2		59		11	17	413	2330	Yes	1	4	94	Yes
40	Shelby, Second	T	1908	W. A. Ayers, Shelby			All		550	40	20	1		9			3		590	Ys	2	12	150	Yes
41	Shelby, Bethel	T	1940	J. A. Brock, Shelby			All		282	28	36	2	3	14			2		335	Yes	3	4	2	No
42	Shelby, Calvary	T	1935	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby			All		271	22	10				11		1	100	291	Yes	4	4	10	No
43	Shelby, Dover	T	1924	W. A. Elam, Shelby			All		540	13	26			29			1	100	549	Yes	1	4	40	Yes
44	Shelby, Eastside	T	1921	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby			All		330	4	52	2		36			6	151	346	Yes	2	4	15	Yes
45	Union	C	1885	A. M. Kiser, Waco		2		4	221	1	2			6			5		213	No		2	5	Yes
46	Waco	V	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1		3		221	7	1			5			4		220	No	1	1	12	No
47	Wallace Grove	C	1928	Carl Weaver, R-2, Gastonia	1				136		1			8			2		127	No	1	2		No
48	Zion	C	1816	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	1		3		375	14	5			6			2	37	386	No	1	4	12	No
49	Zoar	C	1838	Jesse Blalock, Shelby		2		4	191	10	9			4			2	18	204	No	1	4		No
									15692	451	449	22	16	482			130	1364	16059				786	

J. W. Costner, Clerk of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Lawndale, N. C.
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TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.
N. L. WHISNANT
Route 5, Shelby, N. C.

	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION						VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL			
			Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment Main Sch. and Mis. Including Off. Teachers and Pup.	What Is Your Average Attendanc?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Number of Departments Vacation School
1	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R-4, Shelby	23	16	26	25	58	48	55					251	150	7	Yes	No				
2	Bethlehem	E. L. McDaniel, R-2, Kings Mtn.	6	15	26	30	35	22	105		28			267	151	13	Yes	No				
3	Boiling Springs	C. C. Goode ,Boiling Springs	36	40	50	60	50	110	110	44	45			545	212	2	Yes	No				
4	Buffalo	P. M. Hord, R-1, Shelby	*		12	23	10	11	34		4	No		94	46	4	No	No				
5	Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood		8	12	17	13	22	43		2			117	65	2	Yes	No				
6	Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar	14	9	13	16	16	16	31	8	4			127	50	5	Yes	No				
7	David	Ira J. Falls, R-2, Kings Mtn.	12	12	12	20	21	5	46		6			134	65	7	Yes	No				
8	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, R-1, Shelby	9	7	6	15	28	22	31	18	7			143	60		Yes	No				
9	Double Springs	F. E. Greene, R-4, Shelby	20	18	43	53	40	26	94	33	6			333	175	11	Yes	No				
10	Elizabeth	John Mauney, Shlby	16	18	34	60	61	47	136	20				392	225	23	Yes	No				
11	Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	10	8	13	8	21	42	37	10	16	No		165	63	1	Yes	Yes				
12	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, R-2, Shelby	11	13		29	17	8	46		8			132	94	6	Yes	No				
13	Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover	19	16	35	32	38	39	80	50				309	127	24	Yes	No		100	75	
14	Kings Mtn., First	J. L. Teague, Kings Mountain	13	19	21	56	70	23	178		12			392	179	5	Yes	No		117	96	
15	Kings Mtn., Second	James C. Gladden, Kings Mtn.	7	11	34	57	44	32	111		10			306	136		No	No				
16	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	W. D. Byers, Kings Mtn.	17	18	29	39	24	28	53	15	3	Yes	20	226	114		Yes	No	6	93	85	
17	Lattimore	N. B. Lee, Lattimore		10	14	15	21	13	55		15	No		133	49	3	No	No				
18	Lawndale	Earl Wease, Lawndale	Union	Sunday	School.		No	Enrollment.														
19	Love Valley	J. W. Farris, R-2, Kings Mtn.			7	7		8	8			No		30	20		No	No	2			
20	Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, R-2, Shelby			18	20	25		35		6	No		104	75	1	No	No				
21	Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McIntyre, Shelby	* 14	15	4	8	26	11	26		7	No		111	38		Yes	No				
22	New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	14	8	11	30	13	23	57	5	4	No		165	106	5	Yes	Yes	8			
23	New Hope	Clyde McSwain, R-1, Blacksburg, S.C.	6	7	18	31	36	39	65	5	3	No		210	67		No	No				
24	New Prospect	E. G. Clark, R-1, Shelby		4	4	11	19		30		4	No		72	50	7	Yes	No	2			
25	New Buffalo	B. L. Queen, R-4, Shelby		26		16	9	15	39			No		105	51		No	No				
26	Normans Grove	W. T. Warlick, R-2, Lawndale		11	8	22	24	15	17		2	No		99	70		No	No				
27	North Brook	Tommie Taylor, R-1, Cherryville	*	15	15	21	12		45			No		108	65	1	No					
28	Oak Grove	P. F. McSwain, R-3, Kings Mtn.	12	15	20	35	32	20	55		5	No		194	96	4	Yes	No	5			

29	Oak View	O. E. Jolly, Kings Mountain		10	13	9	11	31	31			No		105	74		No								
30	Polkville	A. Y. Warlick, R-1, Lawndale	7	8	9	19	15	23	36		3	No		120	56	2	Yes	No							
31	Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, R-3, Kings Mtn.	25	16	13	30	24	62	36	7		No		213	94	8	Yes	No							
32	Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, R-1, Grover	6	9	14	22	10	24	43		3	No		131	69	2	Yes	No	1						
33	Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, R-5, Shelby	11	10	22	24	21	30	32			No		150	76	8	Yes	No							
34	Pleasant Hill	Frank Cornwell, Kings Mtn.		20	9	16	28	24	40		5	No		142	105	8	Yes	No							
35	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, R-4, Shelby	11	10	10	20	23	18	62	9	7	No		170	78	6	Yes	No							
36	Poplar Springs	Leander Hamrick, R-2, Shelby	17	22	11	27	32	42	56		4	No		211	118	4	Yes								
37	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	6	8	10	28	20	20	30		5	No		127	80	4	Yes	No							
38	Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, R-4, Shelby	6	10	18	20	18	20	64	12	7	No		168	90	3	Yes	No							
39	Shelby, First	H. B. Easom, Shelby	76	67	122	167	158	136	507	30	10	Yes	135	1408	715	58	Yes	Yes			300	220			
40	Shelby, Second	Revere Beam, Shelby	14	24	41	74	52	52	73	55	26			411	179	30	Yes	Yes	26						
41	Shelby, Bethel	Gordon Mode, R-5, Shelby	63	31	55	83	51	20	131	73				507	190	24	Yes	Yes	6		225	140			
42	Shelby, Calvary	J. F. Doty, Shelby		19	13	28	35	28	39					162	90	6	No	No							
43	Shelby, Dover	Roy Newton, Shelby	30	41	60	88	76	45	125		6			486	206	12	Yes	No	6		157	123			
44	Shelby, Eastside	L. A. Waters, 216 Maple St., Shelby	9	22	51	64	51	40	67	10				314	155		Yes	No							
45	Union	George M. Gold, R-5, Shelby		16	17	21	28	44	32		15			173	62	1	Yes	No	3						
46	Waco	J. F. Wacaster, R-1, Cherryville	11	15	15	28	20	9	35	13	5			151	78	7	Yes	No	3		61	52			
47	Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, R-5, Shelby	8	9		8	8	21	33					87	23		No	No							
48	Zion	J. F. Lutz, Shelby	7		23	21	45	44	40	8	4			192	109	12	Yes	No							
49	Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Shelby		14	16	35	36	31	43		4			179	79	10	Yes	No							
			566	720	1029	1588	1525	1409	3177	425	291		155	10871	5325	336			68		1053	791			

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TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR

JOHN A. HALLMAN
Lattimore, N. C.

Training Union Directors and Post Offices

	CHURCHES		BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s																			
			Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter	Number of Unions A-1 for One uarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
1	Beaver Dam	Jasper Green, R-4, Shelby	1		1	1		3	17		18	14		49	36	46	49	No	1		8
2	Bethlehem	No Training Union																			
3	Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1		4	24	81	28	32		165	120	115	112	No	3	65	28
4	Buffalo	No Training Union																			
5	Carpenters Grove	Ralph Carpenter, Fallston		1		1		3		27		6		36	8	8	21	No		2	12
6	Casar	No Training Union																			
7	David	Mrs. A. A. Jolly, Kings Mountain	1		1	1	1	4	10		19	8	10	47	12		40	No			5
8	Double Shoals	No Training Union																			
9	Double Springs	Mrs. J. C. Washburn, R-4, helby			1	1		2			24	12		36	21		36				
10	Elizabeth	Mrs. R. F. Henderson, R-1, Shelby	1	1	1	1		4	12	10	20	19		68	26	33	67	No		5	7
11	Fallston	No Training Union																			
12	Flint Hill	Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, R-2, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	11	13	15	12	63	13	12	63	No	No	1	9
13	Grover	Mrs. R. D. Moss, Grover	No reports given																		
14	Kings Mtn., First	Ray Smith, Kings Mountain			1	1		2			26	24		50	20	11	40	No	No		4
15	Kings Mtn., Second	Mrs. Ivey Lankford, Kings Mtn.	1	1				2	18	19				37	8	11	33	No	No		2
16	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	Mrs. Lloyd McFalls, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	2	1	6	12	8	17	16	16	69	40	47	39	No	No	1	5
17	Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore		1	1	1		3		10	12	10		32		16		No	No	2	5
18	Lawndale	No Training Union																			
19	Love Valley	No Training Union																			
20	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, R-2, Shelby			1			1			32			32							
21	Mulls Chapel	No Training Union																			
22	New Bethel	No Training Union																			
23	New Hope	No Training Union																			
24	New Prospect	No Training Union																			
25	New Buffalo	No Training Union																			
26	Normans Grove	No Training Union																			
27	North Brook	No Training Union																			
28	Oak Grove	No Training Union																			
29	Oak View	No Training Union																			
30	Polkville	No Training Union																			

31	Patterson Grove	No Training Union																							
32	Patterson Springs	No Training Union																							
33	Pleasant Grove	No Training Union																							
34	Pleasant Hill	No Training Union																							
35	Pleasant Ridge	No Training Union																							
36	Poplar Springs	No Training Union																							
37	Ross Grove	Lalene Grigg, Shelby	No reports given																						
38	Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, R-4, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	14	10	10	58	25					4					
39	Shelby, First	H. B. Easom, Shelby	1	1	4	4	3	13	26	22	81	66	59	254	54	48	76	No	No	34	38				
40	Shelby, Second	W. T. Brown, Shelby	1		1	1	1	4	13		15	20	20	68	137	160	326	No	No	3					
41	Shelby, Bethel	Mrs. J. A. Brock, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	30	30	30	30	150	100	70	70	No	No	1					
42	Shelby, Calvary	Evans Greene, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	10	3	18	5	4	40	10	29	24	No	No		6				
43	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	10	10	20	30	10	80	33	39		No	No	10					
44	Shelby, Eastside	Guy Whitmire, Craig St., Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	15	14	8	59	29	21	44	No	No	2	4				
45	Union	No Training Union																							
46	Waco	No Training Union																							
47	Wallace Grove	No Training Union																							
48	Zion	No Training Union																							
49	Zoar	No Training Union																							
			14	13	21	22	12	27	206	251	402	331	179	1393	692	666	1040			130	263				

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TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASS'N., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES Mrs. John Wacaster, Supt. Cherryville, N. C.	W. M. U. WORK														
			Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.5s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1	Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, R-4, Shelby	1					1	25					25			109.85
2	Bethlehem	No Union reported.															
3	Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Boiling Springs	1	1	2	1	1	6	52	25	24	17	30	148	44		833.87
4	Buffalo	No Union reported.															
5	Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, R-1, Belwood	1					1	11					11			136.15
6	Casar	Mary Lou Richard, Casar	1		1		1	3	11		7		7	25		158.40	43.34
7	David	No Union reported.															
8	Double Shoals	Euna Spangler, R-1, Shelby	1		1			2	20					20	17		47.55
9	Double Springs	C. A. Hamrick, R-4, Shelby	1					1	20					20			409.70
10	Elizabeth	Mrs. G. C. McClure, R-2, Shelby	1					1	60					60	40		281.21
11	Fallston	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston	1		1			2	23		21			44	10	796.46	267.03
12	Flint Hill	Mrs. Graham Weaver, R-3, Shelby	1				1	2	16				10	26	3	114.74	72.78
13	Grover	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover	1		2	1	1	5	42		17	12	14	85	12	260.59	172.27
14	Kings Mtn., First	Mrs. W. M. Morehead, Kings Mtn.	-		1		1	3	90		18		15	123	35	35.55	1,429.28
15	Kings Mtn., Second	Mrs. Ivey Lankford, Kings Mtn.	1					1	21					21			201.92
16	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn.	1					1	13					13		130.00	32.00
17	Lattimore	Mrs. W. T. Davis, Lattimore	1					1	21					21			78.04
18	Lawndale	No Union reported.															
19	Love Valley	No Union reported.															
20	Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, Graham St., Shelby	1					1	16					16		202.42	85.37
21	Mulls Chapel	No Union reported.															
22	New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale	1	1	2	1	1	6	24	11	20	11	25	91	64		599.02
23	New Hope	Mrs. Charlie Wright, R-2, Shelby	1					1	20					20	12	14.00	156.55
24	New Prospect	No Union reported.															
25	New Buffalo	No Union reported.															
26	Normans Grove	No Union reported.															
27	North Brook	No Union reported.															
28	Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Thornburg, R-3, Kings Mtn.	1					1	25					25	9	375.50	36.20
29	Oak View	No Union reported.															

30	Polkville	Mrs. W. Y. Horn, R-1, Lawndale	1					1									104.75
31	Patterson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Scism, R-1, Kings Mtn.	1		1		1	3	24		20		14	58		289.60	65.28
32	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Randolph Biggers, R-1, Grover	1					1	19					19	7	24.00	25.65
33	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, R-5, Shelby	1					1	30					30	12		52.00
34	Pleasant Hill	No Union reported.															
35	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Star Rt., Lattimore	1					1	20					20	13		108.35
36	Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	1					1	10					10			
37	Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1		1		1	3	21		13		12	46	23		259.63
38	Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, R-1, Ellenboro	1		1		1	3	26		12		10	48		4.50	45.90
39	Shelby, First	Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	344	31	23	15	31	444	403		666.15
40	Shelby, Second	Mrs. Faye Allen, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	30	12	30	13	10	95	41	953.04	1,054.04
41	Shelby, Bethel	No name given	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	20	12	10	14	84	43	355.00	350.00
42	Shelby, Calvary	Mrs. J. A. Bridges, Shelby	3	1	1	1	1	7	25	12	15	6	10	68	29	1,366.43	178.22
43	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. Durham Johnson, R-4, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	20	21	10	25	116	12	1,033.00	472.00
44	Shelby, Eastside	Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, Shelby	1	1	2			4	33	15	18			66	21	2,315.82	720.12
45	Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris, R-5, Shelby	1					1	28					28	28	117.85	50.32
46	Waco	Mrs. U. A. Black, Waco	1		1		1	3	16		7		15	38	17	221.06	343.64
47	Wallace Grove	No Union reported.															
48	Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, R-5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	6	8	5	15	59	25		235.50
49	Zoar	Mrs. Early Surratt, Shelby	1					1	10					10	8		45.00
			38	9	24	9	15	96	1239	152	286	99	257	2033	926	$8,767.96	$9,768.68

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TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944.

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount Of Insurance Carried
1	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R-4, Shelby	Yes	1925	Brick	500	14	5	13	20,000 00			20,000.00	none	5,000.00
2	Bethlehem	B. P. Dixon, R-2, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1929	Brick	750	13	3	14	18,500.00			18,5500.00	none	10,000.00
3	Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	1000	16	5	16	65,000.00		3,000.00	68,000.00	none	38,000.00
4	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, R-2, Cherryville	Yes	1902	Wood	500		10	10	1,500.00			1,500.00	none	none
5	Carpenters Grove	G. M. Cook, R-3, Lawndale	Yes	1887	Brick	600	11	11	11	8,000.00			8,000.00	none	3,000.00
6	Casar	T. D. Downs, Casar	Yes	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	5,000.00			5,000.00	none	1,700.00
7	David	G. Hood White, R-2, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1939	Brick	350	10		9	7,000.00			7,000.00	none	2,000.00
8	Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, Lawndale	Yes	1924	Brick	360	13		12	9,000.00			9,000.00	none	2,000.00
9	Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, R-4, Shelby	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	15,000.00			15,000.00	none	10.000.00
10	Elizabeth	Charles W. Spake, Shelby	Yes	1939	Brick	500	33		33	40,000.00		6,000.00	46,000.00	5,625.00	12,500.00
11	Fallston	Wyte D. Royster, R-2, Lawndale	Yes	1940	Brick	400	24	5	17	21,750.00			21,750.00	none	12,500.00
12	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, R-2, Shelby	Yes	1940	Brick	400	11	2	9	10,000.00			10,000.00	none	2,500.00
13	Grover	Carley Martin, Grover	Yes	1907	Brick	400	14	1	14	7,000.00		3,000.00	10,000.00	none	5,500.00
14	Kings Mtn., First	Rachel McClain, Kings Mountain	Yes	1911	Brick	350	27	7	20	61,200.00		6,000.00	67,200.00	none	23,500.00
15	Kings Mtn., Second	S. T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1922	Brick	450	17	1	16	10,000.00		3,500.00	13,500.00	none	3,000.00
16	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	O. T. Gunnells, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1932	Wood	300	12	3	12	5,000.00		4,250.00	9,250.00		350.00
17	Lattimore	Charles B. Hamrick, R-3, Shelby	Yes	1915	Wood	400	4			4,500.00			4,500.00	none	3,000.00
18	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale	Use Mill Chapel)												
19	Love Valley	A. P. Logan, R-2, Kings Mtn.	Yes		Wood	75	1			1,000.00			1,000.00	none	
20	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, R-2, Shelby	Yes	1928	Brick	400	7	7	7	6,500.00			6 500.00	none	2,000.00
21	Mulls Chapel	Nelson Queen, R-5, Shelby	Yes	1929	Wood	500	2			3,000.00			3,000.00	none	1,000.00
22	New Bethel	Frank Sperling, Lawndale	Yes	1925	Brick	300	12	12	12	15,500.00			15,500.00	none	8,500.00
23	New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl	Yes	1873	Wood	600	9	9	8	9,500.00			9,500.00	none	6,500.00
24	New Prospect	Willie Wright, R-1, Shelby	Yes	1892	Brick	500	1			5,436.00			5,436.00	none	none
25	New Buffalo	Mrs. C. B. Horton, R-1, Grover	Yes	1943	Cem't	200		5	5	2,500.00			2.500.00	none	none
26	Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, R-2, Lawndale	Yes	1941	Brick		7		6	8,000.00			8,000 00		
27	North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick, R-1, Cherryville	Yes	1913	Wood	500				1,500.00			1,500.00	none	none
28	Oak Grove	L. D. Canipe, R-3, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3	1	2	5,300.00			5.300.00	none	2,000 00
29	Oak View	Mrs. J. E. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1939	Con.		7	6	7	3,500.00			3,500.00	none	800.00
30	Polkville	Griffin Davis, R-4, Shelby	Yes	1941	Brick		7		7	8,500.00			8,500.00	none	

31	Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, R-1, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1922	Brick	350	11	3	10	7,000.00			7,000.00		2,500.00
32	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, R-2, Shelby	Yes	1923	Brick	250	9		6	10,000.00			10,000.00		4,000.00
33	Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, R-5, Shelby	Yes	1936	Brick	248	15		12	12,000.00			12,000.00	none	5,000.00
34	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowry, R-2, Shelby	Yes	1929	Brick	300	10		10	10,000.00			10,000.00		
35	Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	Yes	1915	Wood	400		8	8	2,000.00			2,000.00		1,200.00
36	Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, R-3, Shelby	Yes	1929	Brick	600	24	2	22	17,000.00			17,000.00	none	2,500.00
37	Ross Grove	N. G. Hamrick, Shelby	Yes	1906	Wood	350	14	12	12	17,000.00			17,000.00	400.00	15,000.00
38	Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, R-4, Shelby	Yes	1938	Brick	500	16	6	16	10,000.00			10,000.00		3,500.00
39	Shelby, First	Miss Beverly Clark, Shelby	Yes	1939	Brick	1500	106	9	97	225,000.00	3,000.00	25,000.00	253,000.00		60,000.00
40	Shelby, Second	Gertrude Scruggs, Pine St., Shelby	Yes	1908	Brick	650	57	6	50	40,000.00		5,000.00	45,000.00	none	18,000.00
41	Shelby, Bethel	Vilvia Wilkie, Shelby	Yes	1943	Brick	750	21	10	21	50,000.00		3,000.00	53,000.00	19,000.00	40,000.00
42	Shelby, Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby	Yes	1936	Wood	500	9	9	9	6,000.00			6,000.00	none	5,000.00
43	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. Harley Waddell, R-4, Shelby	Yes	1925	Brick	400	25	5	22	20,000.00			20,000.00	none	15,000.00
44	Shelby, Eastside	W. J. Cashion, 705 Douglas, Shelby	Yes	1923	Brick	350	35	7	28	30,000.00					
45	Union	Elmer Withrow, R-5, Shelby	Yes	1943	Brick	400	15	1	13	16,000.00			16,000.00	none	9,000.00
46	Waco	S. L. Dellinger, R-1, Cherryville	Yes	1940	Brick	325	17		16	15.000.00		1,200.00	16,200.00		8,000.00
47	Wallace Grove	Dexter Owens, R-1, Shelby	Yes	1928	Wood	400				2,000.00			2,000.00	none	none
48	Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, R-5, Shelby	Yes	1927	Brick	500	20	20	14	23,000.00			23,000.00	none	10,000.00
49	Zoar	Mrs. Charles Warren, Shelby	Yes	1923	Brick	800	9	8	8	10,000.00			10,000.00	none	1,500.00

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TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH										SPECIAL INFORMATIONS NEEDED							
			Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given To Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program		Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed to Church Buodget	Every-Member Canvass for Annual Budget?	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Church Enrolled in Ministers Retirement?
1	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R-4, Shelby	537.50		150.00			416.84	281.29		13.65		1,399.20	125.00						
2	Bethlehem	Hal Morris, R-2, Kings Mtn.	961.33	92.90	124.05			194.16	208.68	10.00	15.87	87.29	1,694.28			6				
3	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Sprgs.	2,300.00	180.00	65.00	695.89		848.61	354.87	2.70	7.50	2,388.68	6,843.26	300.00	20.00	40	120	Yes		Yes
4	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Rt-2, Cherryville	239.64					60.00	32.50		5.00	50.00	387.14							
5	Carpenters Grove	D. C. Carpenter, R-1, Belwood	783.75		103.40			163.93	85.98	16.99	10.00	205.33	1,369.38			7				
6	Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	400.00		128.50	90.39		99.55	72.54	25.00	5.85	8.87	830.70			2				
7	David	L. A. Harmon, R-2, Kings Mtn.	846.25		50.00	17.50		103.75	78.57		4.80	34.50	1,134.37			6				
8	Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby	420.00		180.00	55.19		50.96	72.55		6.24	35.38	820.32			4				
9	Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, R-5, Shelby	685.00		133.97	118.03		402.49	333.78		12.93	565.04	2,250.94							
10	Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	2,120.00		170.75	332.34	3,415.00	509.67	305.60		14.50	167.68	7,035.54			12		Yes		
11	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston	840.00	50.00	104.00	1,432.35		185.66	152.07	17.25	7.50		2,788.83			7				Yes
12	Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, R-2, Shelby	300.00		259.00	1,694.93		126.85	73.47	74.00	17.00	102.14	2,647.39					Yes		
13	Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover	1 387.50		120.00	240.70		291.79	189.79		5.00	89.90	2,324.68	180.00				No		Yes
14	Kings Mtn. First	Rachel McClain, Kings Mtn.	2,490.00	1,366.20	233.10	127.41	1,729.54	1,465.10	510.93		18.00	268.15	8,208.43					No		No
15	Kings Mtn. Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn.	2.884.80		140.00	458.52	2,612.50	680.77	452.48	180.78	12.24	95.00	7.510.85	400.00		80	200	No		Yes
16	" Macedonia	Otto C. Kiser, sr., Kings Mtn.	1,904.00	40.00	100.00	826.24	439.20	614.81	179.25		8.28	390.54	4 502.32			19			6.00	
17	Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	900.00	30.00	100.00			211.15	127.57	3.98	9.00	121.12	1,502.85			5				
18	Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	410.00		126.45			50.75			5.00	71.05	663.25	400.00						
19	Love Valley	Mrs. Geo. Melton, R-2, Kings Mtn.							3.00		.90		3.90			2	2			
20	Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, R-2, Shelby	300.00		206.00	468.86		69.00	50.00		6.00		1,099.86	75.00	15.00			No		
21	Mulls Chapel	Pearl Turner, R-5, Shelby	279.79		65.85	21.00		23.75	27.70		5.00	140.34	563.43							
22	New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	672.81	34.04				322.34	186.78		8.00	58.07	1,282.04							
23	New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	900.00			14.42		234.64	144.17		10.00	75.40	1,378.63				194	No		Yes
24	New Prospect	Paul Hord, R-1, Shelby	336.00		100.00			67.00	36.00		6.00	8.96	553.96			1				
25	New Buffalo	Mrs. J. E. McGinnis, Grover	251.00		52.00		2,403.56	16.45	40.00	6.15	5.77	21.00	2,780.93	25.00		8				
26	Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, R-2, Lawndale	231.60		72.00	1,604.90			48.27		5.00	40.27	2,002.04							
27	North Brook	T. G. Lackey, R-1, Cherryville	400.00		60.00			75.00	38.75		12.25	12.42	598.42							
28	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, R-3, Kings Mtn.	387.00		124.00	556.71		78.87	88.00		10.00	18.75	1,263.33							

29	Oak View	T. L. Spearman, R-1, Clover, S.C.	1,625.00			51.57	202.90		80.66	55.64	249.80	5.00	87.59	2,358.16	25.00		20							
30	Polkville	F. P. Withrow, R-5, Shelby	435.60			50.00	115.52		117.00	71.69		10.00	113.54	913.35										
31	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn.	438.00			239.38	350.25		122.07	90.12		10.00	71.44	1,321.26										Yes
32	Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, R-2, Shelby	500.00			135.35	194.53		153.88	102.98		7.29	127.35	1,221.38										Yes
33	Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, R-2, Lawndale	400.00			101.00	13.00		311.48	105.50	130.00	6.00	35.40	1,092.38			3		No				
34	Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby	465.00			80.50			104.75	83.00		10.00	7.15	750.40										
35	Pleasant Ridge	Yates Hamrick	720.00	70.00		103.25			177.23	110.00		5.00	146.85	1,392.33										
36	Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, R-2, Shelby	1,000.00			100.07	80.85		177.35	100.62		8.00	174.46	1,641.35			4							
37	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	420.00			141.14	6,912.05		141.95	103.71		7.00	79.48	7,805.33										
38	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, R-4, Shelby	645.00			100.00	46.30		245.81	149.85		10.00	131.92	1,328.88										
39	Shelby, First	Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby	5,340.42	7,859.39		335.35	1,186.90		1,905.54	1,018.46	897.50	45.00	3,224.75	21,803.31			225	495	No					Yes
40	Shelby, Second	W. O. R. Putnam, Shelby	2,501.46			370.00	848.27	2,219.87	1,058.42	281.80	89.60	10.00	192.74	7,922.17			125	400						Yes
41	Shelby, Bethel	C. O. Bridges, S. DeKalb, Shelby	3,070.61			733.00		26,935.92	2,612.72	733.60	416.07	12.00	467.83	34,981.75										
42	Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	2 035.50			263.95	677.90		298.22	178.20		5.00	363.52	3,822.29	240.00									
43	Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	2,550.00	100.00			1,170.64		878.47	481.91		12.00	349.27	5,542.29										Yes
44	Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, 504 Booker St., Shelby	3,120.00	184.00	218.00		573.49		930.40	392.31	106.16	10.00	218.00	5,752.36	520.00	10.00	38		No	No				Yes
45	Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale	462.60				334.03		262.13	118.60	14.59	6.00	30.30	1,228.25										Yes
46	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	502.25			119.00	1,013.15		246.06	187.35		6.60	31.26	2,105.67	400.00		17		No					Yes
47	Wallace Grove	Wofford Owens, R-5, Shelby	119.70			40.00					12.50	4.00		176.20										
48	Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, R-5	720.00			210.00	50.41		289.66	93.63		10.00	471.12	1,849.82										
49	Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, Shelby	399.96			151.26	1,388.85	111.00		68.38		5.00	135.12	2,259.57			7		Yes	10.00				
			52,099.07	10,006.53	6,510.94	23,914.42	39,871.59		17,477.62	8,706.94	2,253.07	451.17	11,514.98	172,408.77										

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TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, KING S MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, SEPT. 30, 1944.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Ttal to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanages	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Fed Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	All Missions: Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Departments	Grand Total for all Purposse—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and all its Organizations
1	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R-4, Shelby	125.00	5.00	75.00	25.00	25.00	1,605.00		145.75	100.00	24.00	275.00	63.50	2,468.20	3,867.40
2	Bethlehem	Hal Morris, R-2, Kings Mtn.	50.00		158.51	105.25	152.59	385.40		175.12	51.00	80.00	318.40	70.00	1,546.27	3,240.55
3	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs	100.00	20.00	60.00	25.00	50.00	18,855.66		150.00	65.00		670.20	36.00	20,031.86	26,875.12
4	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, R-2, Cherryville														387.12
5	Carpenters Grove	D. C. Carpenter, R-1, Belwood	123.07		97.43	110.00	97.82	45.01		293.11	90.74		229.30	167.45	1,253.93	2,623.31
6	Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	60.00		20.11	11.75	11.75	60.00		49.83	20.19		196.50	28.12	458.25	1,288.95
7	David	L. A. Harmon, R-2, Kings Mtn.	55.00					6.00		21.00	27.75	41.32	47.50	20.00	218.57	1,353.94
8	Double Shoals	S. B. skridge, Shelby	64.99		60.78	30.82		440.00		151.82	63.45	16.80	592.00	127.00	1,547.66	2,367.98
9	Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, R-5, Shelby	678.66	18.00		11.00	153.00	7,690.77	160.00	408.87	186.11	56.22	1,100.00	39.77	10,502.40	12,753.34
10	Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	198.84		58.98	125.20	76.18	259.71		170.40	66.91		557.08		1,513.30	8,548.84
11	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Falllston	231.58	5.00	52.06	40.00	46.05	231.58		210.0	97.63	28.80	908.00	94.95	1,945.70	4,734.53
12	Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, R-2, Shelby	90.00		15.00	16.25		50.00		50.00	25.00		76.75	7.22	330.22	2,977.61
13	Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover	321.86		18.00	17.18	37.40	321.86		149.51	34.70	36.00			936.51	3,264.19
14	Kings Mtn. First	Rachel McClain, Kings Mtn.	522.38		100.16	15.00	265.29	588.25	80.00	558.50	160.10		63.00	487.46	2,840.14	11,048.57
15	Kings Mtn. Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn.	260.00					333.33		215.00	100.00	228.80		50.00	1,187.13	8,704.22
16	" Macedonia	Otto C. Kiser, Sr., Kings Mtn.	225.11		23.41	25.00	25.00			25.00	27.73		86.98	53.14	491.37	4,993.68
17	Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore			15.45	39.23	39.23	78.46		144.28	25.07	30.00	499.00		870.72	2,373.57
18	Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	480.00	40.00				170.00		235.00	50.00			35.66	1,010.86	1,674.11
19	Love Valley	Mrs. George Melton, R-2, Kings Mt														3.90
20	Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, R-2, Shelby	75.00			10.00	5.00	75.00		42.55	10.00	8.00	65.00		290.55	1,390.41
21	Mulls Chapel	Pearl Turner, R-5, Shelby					3.30				18.86		65.00		87.16	650.59
22	New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	206.96		318.53	126.29	163.61	100.00		660.67	165.67	19.20	651.50	166.12	2,578.55	3,860.59
23	New Hope	R. L. Nichols, arl	96.55		93.55	89.35	101.30	135.00		75.00	84.83	66.00	718.50	143.46	1,603.54	2,982.17
24	New Prospect	Paul Hord, R-1, Shelby			25.00		25.00			25 00			150.00		248.00	778.96
25	New Buffalo	Mrs. J. E. McGinnis, Grover	25.00							10.00	15.00				50.00	2,830.93
26	Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, R-2, Lawndale			40.24	20.00	20.00	150.00		9.78	7.70			40.00	287.72	2,289.76
27	North Brook	T. G. Lackey, R-1, Cherryville														598.42
28	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, R-3, Kings Mtn.	72.70		7.35			52.34		52.44	23.01		70.00		277.84	1,541.17
29	Oak View	T. L. Spearman R-1, Clover, S.C.	25.00							60.00	73.23		15.00	20.00	193.23	2,551.39

30	Polkville	F. P. Withrow, R-5, Shelby	157.47	12.00	25.00		26.55	27.00		12.00	13.25	17.40	152.50	41.75	484.92	1,398.27
31	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn.	198.35	7.51	32.18	14.06	143.76	50.00		226.97	218.52	16.32	422.50	131.00	1,461.17	2,782.43
32	Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, R-2, Shelby	187.18		16.68	7.07	7.07	77.00		98.03	41.20		356.28	7.81	798.32	2,019.70
33	Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, R-2, Lawndale	115.00		83.30	25.00	25.00			44.20	20.00	16.00	497.00	17.00	842.50	1,934.88
34	Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby	62.70							47.24	10.75	19.20			139.89	890.29
35	Pleasant Ridge	Yates Hamrick	100.00		50.00		26.10	765.00		157.37	63.75	31.20	220.70		1,414.12	2,806.45
36	Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, R-2, Shelby	189.50					147.00		88.67			584.25		1,009.42	2,650.77
37	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	80.52		115.00	19.25	84.01	47.50		129.90	35.84	19.20	235.81	96.00	863.03	8,668.36
38	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, R-4, Shelby	146.32		34.75	15.70	15.70	134.46		104.04	18.74	23.44	208.70	12.00	713.85	2,042.73
39	Shelby, First	Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby	5,887.17	40.00	21.00	182.90	562.25	115,027.00	260.00	700.00	500.00		110.00	632.30	123,922.62	145,725.93
40	Shelby, Second	W. O. R. Putnam, Shelby	1,109.05					1,107.70		262.64			117.55		2,596.94	10,519.11
41	Shelby, Bethel	C. O. Bridges, S. DeKalb, Shelby	168.00		5.00	56.50	52.00			104.00	15.00	120.00			520.50	35,502.25
42	Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	222.50		22.83	12.90	25.10			136.35	32.14	85.36		7.28	544.46	4,366.75
43	Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	1,065.84		102.66	91.70	180.10	2,528.42		407.81	104.77	99.60		363.77	4,944.07	10,486.36
44	Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, 504 Booker St., Shelby	416.40	10.00	164.76	102.93	1,192.34	1,519.96		258.26	52.00	124.80	139.42		3,980.34	9,732.70
45	Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale	51.32		18.35	2.00	2.00			25.00	19.00	8.00	213.57	10.20	349.44	1,577.69
46	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	259.37	5.00	48.92	11.40	45.09	70.60		160.93	41.67		481.57	73.00	1,197.55	3,303.22
47	Wallace Grove	Wofford Owens, R-5, Shelby													10.00	186.20
48	Zion	G. P. Irvin, R-5, Shelby	225.00	12.00		75.00		300.00		300.00	75.00		513.41	148.00	1,648.41	3,498.23
49	Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, Shelby	42.00		19.02	76.71	76.71			25.70	24.00	12.00	154.40		430.54	2,690.11
			14,766.39	174.51	1,978.98	1,535.44	3,761.30	153,435.01	500.00	7,377.74	2,905.36	1,227.66	11,762.09	3,189.96	202,641.77	375,337.77

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Near Kings Mountain, N. C.

WACO BAPTIST CHURCH

The second day of the Association met with the pastor and people of Waco Baptist Church. The Waco church has entertained the association three times: first in 1891; second in 1916. The people of Waco also provided all the physical comforts necessary for the large crowd that came for the second and closing day. The above beautiful church was built in 1941. The church was organized in 1842.

The Clerk.

Clerk's Note: The Waco Baptist Church paid for this page and the page of Pastor Kiser.

FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The first day of the ninety-fifth session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the good people of the Fallston Baptist Church. This church was organized in 1902. Most of the charter members came from New Bethel Baptist Church near Lawndale.

This was the second time the Fallston Church has entertained the Association. The people provided all the physical comforts that could be expected anywhere.

The Clerk.

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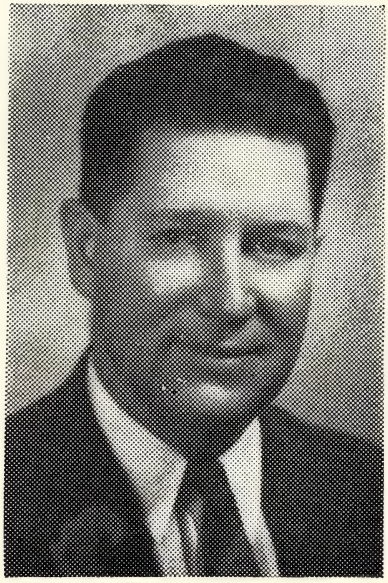
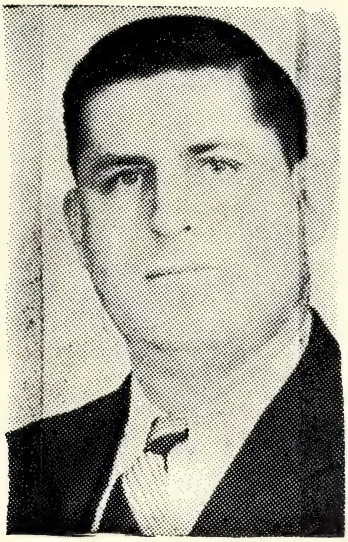


REV. LAWRENCE ROBERTS

Pastor Lawrence Roberts of the Fallston Church is a great church-builder as well as pastor. He led the people of Fallston in erecting the commodious and beautiful church house which was completed in 1940. Patterson Springs.

Mr. Roberts is also pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church near



REV. AMOS M. KISER

Pastor Amos M. Kiser and his people also know how to make you want to return for another visit. Mr. Kiser is also a great church builder as well as a great pastor. He is also pastor of Pleasant Grove, New Prospect and Union churches, all in this association. We meet again next year at one of his churches. Union. The Union people erected a new church house in 1943.

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DOCTRINAL—L. C. Pinnix
MISSIONARY—W. Lawson Allen
INSPIRATIONAL—J. L. Jenkins

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

GENERAL OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—J. W. Suttle ---------- Shelby, N. C.

Vice-Moderator—W. P. Biggerstaff ---------- Shelby, N. C.

Clerk-Treasurer—J. W. Costner ---------- Lawndale, N. C.

Choirster—W. A. Roberts ---------- Shelby, N. C.

GENERAL BOARD

The Association has a General Board that functions each month during the associational year, with the exception of July and August. The board consists of two members from all the churches with their pastor. We have no executive committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association has no standing committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no auxiliary meetings held at the same time of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting in April. A full report of the meeting is listed under W. M. U. Report. Date of 1946 meeting not set.

The Associational Sunday School and Training Unions hold meetings during the year. No set time has been arranged for these meetings. The leaders have this as they deem wise.

W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.

Associate ---------- Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Shelby, N. C., Route 1

Secretary ---------- Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Tom Graham, Shelby, N. C.

Young Peoples Leader—To be named.

R. A. Counselor—To be named.

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Community Missions Chairman -- Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 4

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Margaret Fund Chairman -- Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

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Superintendent of Evangelism ---------- D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby, N. C.

Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools -- H. E. Waldrop. Shelby, N. C.

Superintendent of Training ---------- W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.

Secretary ---------- Miss LaLeen Grigg, Shelby, N. C.

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GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

President ---------- Philip L. Elliott, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Dean ---------- J. O. Terrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Dean of Women ------ Miss Frances Cuthbertson, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Director of Religious Activities and Church
School Relations ---------- W. Lawson Allen, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Business Manager ---------- Leonard A. Allen, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Bursar ---------- Mrs. Roy Propst, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Clerk's Note: The Association has no Men's Brotherhoods or Representative. The Association has no paid workers.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BEAVER DAM—Mrs. M. H. HAMRICK, Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Scheiman McSwain, Mrs. Earl Bridges.

BETHLEHEM—C. A. Spearman, Earl Morris.

BOILING SPRINGS—O. P. Hamrick, W. C. Hamrick, C. J. Putnam, B. E. Piercy, Mrs. Clifford Hamrick, J. F. Moore, C. R. Ledbetter, V. R. Ledbetter, Z. W. Howington, J. L. Jenkins.

BUFFALO—Otis Mull, Ray Walker, P. M. Hord.

CARPENTERS GROVE—R. B. Carpenter, S. T. Carpenter, S. A. Sain.

CASAR—Hazel Warlick, J. C. Downs, T. G. Downs.

DAVID—D. F. Putnam, L. A. Harmon, William A. McSwain, Mrs. Perry McSwain.

DOUBLE SHOALS—Forest Bowen, E. B. Spangler, C. R. Spangler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—Malcom Wilson, Mrs. Malcom Wilson, J. E. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Davis, John Blanton, Mrs. John Blanton, J. S. Gillespie, B. B. Scruggs, C. R. Bankhead.

ELIZABETH—P. M. Mauney, John D. Cline, Mrs. Nannie Whisnant, Mrs. John Mauney.

FALLSTON—Lawrence Roberts, E. G. Sperling, J. C. Royster, Dixon Stroup, Clem Hoyle, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Mrs. D. E. Hoyle, Mrs. E. G. Sperling.

FLINT HILL—J. W. Costner, L. N. Harrill, Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, Margaret Green, Mrs. Cleavy Hamrick, Mrs. B. H. Hamrick, G. G. Ledbetter.

GROVER—T. W. Fogleman, C. H. Turner, James G. Blalock, B. F. Bird, Mrs. B. A. Harry, Mrs. Tynee Keeter.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST—J. B. Keeter, Pearl Franklin, Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. E. C. McClain, Mrs. Bryan Hord, G. A. Bridges, Mrs. Earl Ledford.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND—B. F. Austin, Walter H. Wilson, Mrs. T. T. Ware, C. M. Lankford, Mrs. C. M. Lankford.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, MACEDONIA—C. B. Bobbitt, Wesley Moss, Loyd McFalls, Mrs. Loyd McFalls, Tom Smith, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

LATTIMORE—C. C. Crow, Charles B. Hamrick, Norman B. Lee, Mrs. J. S. Blanton, L. C. Toms.

LAWNDALE—Fred W. Denton, T. J. Forney, Mrs. G. C. Eskridge, W. M. Smawley, Mrs. W. G. Wesson.

LOVE VALLEY—Earl Redding, Mrs. Earl Redding, G. W. Shipman, Mrs. G. W. Shipman.

MT. SINAI—Victor L. Hamrick, Foy B. Putnam, Sr., W. H. Putnam.

MULLS CHAPEL—E. L. McDaniel, Ada Wright.

NEW BETHEL—J. W. Suttle, Paul Dixon, Gene Lattimore, Carme N. Elam, Frark Spurling, Odus Z. Falls.

NEW HOPE—Hugh F. Harrill, Sallie Bettis, W. D. Earl, R. R. Crawford, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Landra Putnam, J. R. DeLoach, Mrs. Lee Lavender, R. L. Nichols.

NEW PROSPECT—Mrs. Paul Hord, D. M. Cline, T. Z. Hord.

NEW BUFFALO—N. S. Hardin, C. B. Horton, Mrs. C. B. Horton.

NORMANS GROVE—John A. Hallman, Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Edd Willis, Mrs. J. G. Spurling, Balus Davis.

NORTH BROOK—Mrs. J. C. Wehunt, Mrs. Theodore Bingham, Theodore Bingham, Mrs. Lee Bess.

OAK GROVE—J. S. Ware, L. D. Canipe, Mrs. P. F. McSwain.

OAK VIEW—E. O. Gore, James M. Hicks, T. Ed Bumgardner, Dewey Caldwell.

POLKVILLE—W. A. Roberts, Mrs. Mamie Whisnant, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, V. A. Powell.

PATTERSON GROVE—Forrest Hord, Lloyd Phifer, J. W. Scism, J. Edwin Moore.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. D. Ellis.

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PLEASANT HILL—W. M. Hendrick, J. C. Fortenberry, J. W. Cornwell, Helen R. Roberts, R. M. Dover, Jr., Wray G. Barrett, J. D. Putnam.

PLEASANT RIDGE—No delegates registered.

POPLAR SPRINGS—J. R. Cantrell, L. C. DeBrew, Elmire Hamrick, Mrs. W. W. Jones.

ROSS GROVE—L. A. Cabaniss, Nester G. Hamrick, L. H. Ledford, Blala Blanton, J. H. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Dedmon, Mrs. Joe E. Blanton.

SANDY PLAINS—Mrs. J. P. Walker, Mrs. Claxton Petty, Mrs. H. H. Gold, T. O. Wiggins, Mrs. J. A. Price, H. H. Grayson, B. P. Jenkins.

SHELBY, FIRST—Zeno Wall, H. B. Easom, Jack Ramsey, L. T. Hamrick, John P. Mull, J. Carver Wood, J. F. Ledford, B. S. Green,

S. A. Washburn, O. V. Hamrick, Selma Webb, Attie Bostic, Mrs. H. L. Toms, Mrs. Reid Misenheimer, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. J. F. Ledford.

SHELBY, SECOND—T. W. Roberts, C. A. Morrison, J. Y. Roper, J. Worth Silver, Mrs. Martha Corn, Marie Towery, Mrs. J. Worth Silver.

SHELBY, BETHEL—Gordon Mode, E. B. Tesseneer, Alfred Waters, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Mrs. J. A. Brock.

SHELBY, CALVARY—H. E. Waldrop, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Sylvanous Gardner, W. C. Cartee.

SHELBY, DOVER—No delegates registered.

SHELBY, EASTSIDE—W. P. Biggerstaff, T. G. Bumgardner, Jesse M. Proctor, Mrs. R. E. Roberts.

UNION—Elmer Withrow, George M. Gold, W. J. Gold, J. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. W. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Harris.

WACO—A. M. Kiser, M. C. Whitworth, J. O. Whitworth, S. L. Dellinger, J. M. Hallman, J. F. Wacaster, W. N. Pope, Mrs. E. H. Moss.

WALLACE GROVE—W. C. Weaver, Maurice Carter, Jr., G. C. Owens, Deck Owens.

ZION—G. P. Irvin, G. T. Cabaniss, G. T. Cornwell, D. F. Gold, Walter Davis, Lyda Poston, Mrs. Frank Cornwell, Virginia Harris.

ZOAR—Jesse Blalock, C. L. Hollifield, O. L. McSwain, Mrs. O. L. McSwain.

New Church: KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE—J. G. Hicks.

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION—Dr. M. A. Huggins, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Dr. John A. McMillian, Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Rev. J. D. Moose, Rev. and Mrs. R. Love Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rev. W. Luther Hawkins, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Blanton, Rev. W. F. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lattimore, D. L. Bridges, O. D. Moore, Mr. J. P. Thomas, C. E. Gold, L. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Beam, Finley Fox, Rev. W. R. Grigg, Rev. E. S. Elliott, Mrs. Robert E. Haynes, Mrs. O. B. Elliott, Ruth Eller, Mrs. W. Frank Shepherd, Mrs. Julia Elliott, Mrs. James N. Witherspoon, C. Truitt Rogers, Rev. R. M. Hauss, Rev. Dumont Clark.

Clerk's Note—Only delegates who registered at the Association are listed in the above messengers. The clerk feels sure that many failed to register.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the Sunday schools, and Woman's Missionary Union Work, the president of the Baptist Young People's Union Convention, the president of Gardner-Webb Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf

between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body present at any stated meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE 4. Brethern invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion, but not of voting.

ARTICLE 5. Speakers shall rise and address the moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE 6. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messenger or letter for two years will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not repo for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

ARTICLE 8. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

WACO BAPTIST CHURCH—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

FIRST DAY—FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order on scheduled time. All the officers were present and the Moderator soon had the session clicking in the usual way. The theme for the two day session was "The Call and Challenge of A New Era".

2. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", was led by W. A. Roberts.

3. The opening praise and prayer was led by C. C. Crow. Proverbs 95:6 was the scripture lesson.

4. W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman of the program committee, offered several changes in the program for the convenience of visiting speakers. After these changes the Association adopted the program as the order of business.

5. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator to serve this session at both churches:

(a) ENROLLMENT—W. M. Smawley, E. G. Sperling, W. D. Royster.

(b) PLACE—B. P. Jenkins, W. T. Brown, G. P. Irvin, C. H. Turner, James L. Ware.

(c) PREACHERS—John A. Hallman, Malcom Wilson.

(d) To nominate Trustees for Gardner-Webb College—A. M. McMurry, G. P. Irvin, C. B. Bobbitt.

(e) To Nominate Sunday School and Training Union Leaders—Lawrence Roberts, J. C. Jenkins, Hugh Harrill.

(f) Petitionary Church Letters—T. W. Fogleman, W. A. Roberts, A. M. Kiser.

(g) To Write By-Laws for Association—W. P. Biggerstaff, H. B. Easom, R. B. Carpenter.

6. The Moderator recognized all visitors present from outside the association. Their names appear on Messenger's page.

7. The report on Sunday Schools was read by Superintendent W. Lawson Allen of Boiling Springs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the past year the Sunday School work of the Kings Mountain Sunday School Association has not been what it should have been, there are some encouraging facts. A loyal corps of workers cooperated with the superintendent in all matters. Although through the larger part of the year restrictions due to war conditions hindered, two meetings were held. The first was held at the First Baptist Church, Shelby. The second, with Gardner-Webb College, October 14, 1945. At these two meeting a total of 226 were present from 35 churches. The Elizabeth Church had the largest total attendance for the two meetings.

In the training work of the Sunday schools only thirteen had any sort of training work reported and with only 183 awards for the year. The Dover Baptist Church led all the Sunday schools in awards. Vacation Bible schools showed a marked increase over last year with a total of 13 churches holding schools. Baptisms from the Sunday school rolls numbered approximately 653 which is 82 per cent of the total number of baptisms for the Association as a whole.

As a personal report of your superintendent, the following is offered: Money received—$72.12; Disbursed for postage, supplies, etc.,—$9.90; Balance on hand—$62.22. Training schools held—4. Sunday schools visited—16. Special meetings attended—3. Miles traveled in work—1,220. Letters and cards written—320.

For the coming year it is hoped that our work will grow, and that the 50 Sunday schools will reach more people, in order to teach more people, to win more people to Christ, and to continue teaching these people that they may become full-statured Christians.

Respectfully submitted,
W. LAWSON ALLEN.

8. The report on Christian Education was read by P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College. The following had part on this subject: Dr. Satterfield of Meredith College spoke. Rev. Steven Morrisett of the Gardner-Webb faculty presented the College Glee club, who sang "Incline Thine Ear", "Like As A Father" and "Teach Me O Lord". President Elliott closed the subject by bringing an interesting message relative to the College.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education is a way of life that has love as its motive and human excellence as its goal. It is not determined by the control of the school, the courses taught, or by any other external measure. All schools use similar textbooks, have the same kind of laboratories, with teachers trained in the same institutions. Education is bringing out the innate qualities of the individual; physical skill, intellectual capacity, social graces, etc. Christian education is the creation of high Christian character through the process of developing physical and mental skills. Character is not taught in the classroom, as you teach mathematics. It is a by-product of what we do, and how and why we do it. The Christian teacher by his very nature creates an atmosphere conducive to bringing out the highest and best in his pupils. Enforced self discipline in the quest of skill and knowledge is the process; Christian character is the fruit. Yet, at present only a small per cent of our people are taking advantage of college training.

The churches, therefore, should go out in a great crusade to encourage boys and girls to go to college. The facts they learn, the skills they achieve are not the most important things. The value of keeping our boys and girls for a few years in an atmosphere of intellectual activity, honorable work, wholesome ideals, and high endeavor cannot be measured. It is quite likely that their lives will be motivated by the atmosphere of the colleges which they attend.

It is scarcely worthwhile to get them to go to college unless we provide the right atmosphere of learning and spiritual aspiration to receive them. The basic essentials of a good college are first teachers and pupils; then libraries, laboratories, classroom space and equipment, and living quarters for both teachers and pupils. These will cost money and much of it. We should provide it gladly as a token of our appreciation for the privilege of building a new world. The question is not 'can we afford to do it; it is can we afford not to do it'.

P. L. ELLIOTT.

9. The committee on petitionary letters brought in a recommendation that Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, be accepted into the fellowship of the Association. Rev. D. F. Putnam is pastor of this new church. The Association voted unanimously to receive them. Moderator Suttle welcomed them into the Association. The following is the report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES

We, your committee on reception of new churches find that the Temple Baptist Church of Kings Mountain has been duly organized and has also duly adopted the Articles of Faith in common use among Southern Baptist. We also find that the church is in full sympathy with our denominational program.

We therefore recommend that the Temple Baptist Church be received into the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FOGLEMAN
W. A. ROBERTS
A. M. KISER

10. The annual sermon was delivered by Zeno Wall, pastor, First Baptist Church, Shelby. The speaker read from Matt. 7:13-20, 24-27. The subject used was "Building For Tomorrow". The speaker held the large crowd in his grip as he warmed their hearts with the message from God.

11. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

12. Song: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", was led by W. A. Roberts.

13. The praise and prayer was led by R. B. Carpenter, pastor of Carpenters Grove and Casar. The Scripture lesson was Psalms 150.

14. The Clerk-Treasurer presented the following reports, and was instructed to place them in the 1945 Minute of the Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

From Churches in 1944	$451.17
Specials for cuts and printing	$ 19.50
Balance in Union Trust Co., Ocotber 23, 1944	$163.17
TOTAL	$633.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing Minutes (Shelby Daily Star)	$295.05
Postage delivering Minutes	$ 9.00
Office supplies and mailing Minutes to all State, southwide offices, colleges and seminaries	$ 6.74
U. S. Post Cards and printing for General Board	$ 15.00
Envelopes, Letterheads and Stamps for 1944-45	$ 21.80
Programs and Enrollment Cards for 1945 sessions of Association	$ 8.50

Clerk's Hire—1944	$125.00
Balance in Union Trust Co., Ocotber 23, 1945	$152.75
TOTAL	$633.84

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. COSTNER, Treasurer.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Association has met 10 times since the last general session of the Association. The theme for all meetings was "Evangelism". Every department of our work was discussed in the light of the general theme.

The outstanding work of the Association since our last annual meeting was the school of Missions under the capable and consecrated leadership of Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, pastor of Eastside Baptist church, Shelby. Thirty-five of our forty-nine churches participated, with the following missionaries assisting: Dr. H. H. McMillan, Dr. A. S. Gillespie, Dr. Frank P. Lide, Miss Attie Bostic, Miss Sophie Lanneau, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mrs Olive Lawton, Dr. J. C. Powell, Mrs. J. C. Powell, Rev. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Rev. L. Bunn Olive, Miss Bonnie Ray, Miss Helen L. McCullough, Rev. Perry Carter, Rev. L. W. Martin, Rev. A. Worthington,, Rev. J. J. Johnson, Dr. R. K. Redwine, Rev. Jacob Gartenhouse, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Rev. W. H. Fitzgerald, Rev. W. W. Lawton, Rev. Eph Whisnant. Dr. Courts Redford and Dr. Charles E. Maddry were speakers for the mass meetings. An estimated attendance of more than two thousand attended each evening service. There were eight conversions, twenty-eight dedications for special service and an offering of $949.12. After all expenses were paid, the treasurer, Rev. Boyd Cannon, sent to State, Home and Foreign missions a total of $397.97. The whole association can never be the same after having this glorious work done in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. COSTNER, Secretary, Board.

15. Rev. Dumont Clark of the "Lord's Acre" Movement was recognized and spoke briefly.

16. The Orphanage report was read by T. W. Fogleman, pastor of Grover Baptist Church. The time for discussion was given to Dr. John Arch McMillan, editor of Charity and Children.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

North Carolina Baptists are profoundly humanitarian. This is manifest in the way they support our Hospitals and our orphanage work. Our Orphanage is the most direct and most extensive channel through

which Baptists may render the greatest service to helpless and dependent children.

More than a thousand children are being cared for in one way or another. Some in the Mills Home and Kennedy Home, some by Mother's Aid and boarding homes and others by assistance of Orphanage representatives in helping families work out satisfactory plans, thus preventing the necessity of caring for many more children in the institution.

It costs $675.00 per day to care for the physical well-being of this large Baptist family.

The institution is also ministering to these boys and girls in a great spiritual and religious training program. An average of fifty per year have been baptized into the Orphanage church for the last several years. In this centennial year of Evangelism it is expected that there will be approximately one hundred baptisms.

We deplore the fact that some seven or eight churches in this Association gave nothing last year to the Orphanage. We therefore earnestly urge that all of the churches lend their support to this all important institution.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FOGLEMAN.

17. The following report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was read by J. R. Cantrell, pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. D. F. Putnam and W. W. Rimmer spoke with reference to their personal experiences at the Hospital. W. R. Griggs from Winston-Salem was given time on the program and came to be the official representative.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

1. When Established: The Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923.

2. Its Purpose: The Baptist Hospital was established for the purpose of providing good hospital treatment for the sick of the entire state, but primarily for those who are not financially able to pay for treatment. The Baptist denomination, representing as it does one-half of the entire church population of the State, could not be true to the cause of Christ and suffering humanity without doing something in a large way for the relief of the multitudes of sick of our State.

3. Its Enlarged Service: More than six years ago the hospital began to be so overcrowded that many patients were being turned away. The Board of Trustees, by the endorsement of the State Convention, started a campaign to secure funds for the enlargement of the plant. While this was underway, the Medical School was provided for by the heirs of Bowman Gray. This necessitated still further enlargement. The

Hospital was, therefore, enlarged from a bed capacity of 108 to almost 300. This expanded facilities for the sick was done at a cost of about $683,000. The hospital is now equipped with the most modern appliances known. The X-Ray Department alone has fifteen rooms filled with the latest equipment and did a business last year amounting to $102,267.08.

4. The Hospital Staff: The hospital has a staff of doctors varying in number. At present, it has about 75 doctors. These are professors in the Medical School, resident doctors, interns, etc., in addition to the regular staff. The medical students help out in a fine way. The staff is composed of specialists equipped to meet almost any condition of sick humanity.

5. The Training School for Nurses: This school meets all requirements of a Standard Training School for Nurses, both of the State and Federal Government. The profession of nursing requires young women of the highest type—mentally, physically and morally. Our school not only endeavors to give these young women the best professional training possible; but, in addition, the highest ideals of Christian service. The school is composed at the present, February 14, 1944, of 105 students. Of this number, 89 are "Cadets." That is, they are receiving financial aid by the national government. This leaves 16 taking the regular course and it is optional with each student as to how she enters the school. The hospital has at present 43 graduate nurses. This includes all supervisors.

6. Patients Treated: At the end of 1943 about 67,000 patients had been treated during the 20 years since its opening. This does not include the many who were diagnosed and treated in the Out-patient Clinics. About 19,000 of these were mothers, who, in most instances, were returned to their families of 58,500 children. There have been about 1,585 ministers, missionaries and ministerial students treated. During these 20 years about 25,400 patients, usually referred to as service or free patients, were treated without charge. This free service represents a cost of $2,206,509.

7. Patients Who Are Not Able To Pay Provided For: The hospital has to depend almost entirely on the Mother's Day Offerings of the churches and Sunday Schools for caring for the large number of patients who are too poor to pay for hospitalization. We receive from the Duke Endowment Fund $1.00 per day for each charity patient. We received last year—1943 from Mother's Day Offering, $72,584.08; from Duke Endowment Fund, $26,899.00. We received hospital linens from the W. M. U.'s and other church organizations estimated at $2,598.70, making a total of $102,081.78.

8. The Spiritual Atmosphere of This Hospital: In addition to the constant visits of the pastors of the city and others, the Hospital has

now a full time pastor. Rev. Charles E. Parker is employed in this capacity and makes daily visits to the patients, teaches Bible in the Nurses Training School and ministers in every way possible to the patients and their families as they visit the hospital. This fine and fruitful service has been made possible in part by Mr. C. M. Scott of West End Baptist Church in High Point. Religious services are held every morning in the Nurses' Home. These services are conducted by the matron and students. We have many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

9. We earnestly solicit the sympathy, patience, good will and prayers of all our ministers, and churches of our State, as we minister to these multitudes of sick in your name and the name of the "Great Physician."

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CANTRELL.

18. The report on "World Missions" was read by J. L. Jenkins, pastor, Boiling Springs. Mr. Jenkins spoke briefly and then presented M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke to the pleasure and profit of the large crowd that heard him.

WORLD MISSIONS IN THE NEW ERA

For over eight years, the ravages of a global war have threatened to wreck three-fourths of the world. The world has been scarred and riven by the ploughshares of war and billowed with the graves of its millions of dead.

The physical wreckage has been appalling: practically all our mission stations, with their physical equipment have been laid waste. The human wreckage, however, overshadows the material desolations. The flower of the youth of the world, together with millions of the civilian population has been sacrificed on the altar of war. But this human wreckage extends far deeper than the wounds of the human body: human relationships have been severed, homes scattered, communities dissolved; hatred, suspicion and the spirit of revenge have burned into the souls of men. The grim monsters of hunger, starvation and death stalk abroad over the surrounding ruins of half the world today.

This is the heritage of war left to the Christians of today. It proves that permanent peace and human freedom can not be achieved by force of arms. We can never have peace until the capacity for freedom is created in the hearts and lives of redeemed men.

Therefore, the only alternative before us is simply this: either turn the energy of the Gospel loose on the world and save it, or leave the energy of the universe in the hands of unregenerate men and let the world be blown to pieces under the concussions of the atomic bomb.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. JENKINS.

19. D. F. Putnam offered the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

A motion that a vote of thanks by rising vote, to the host church and Pastor Roberts, to the Methodist Church, and surrounding community, for the beautiful way in which the Association was entertained. For bountiful lunch and many courteous considerations for the comfort and pleasure of the large attendance from the Kings Mountain and other associations.

D. F. PUTNAM.

20. The afternoon session of the first day came to a close with prayer by W. R. Griggs of Winston-Salem, N. C.

NIGHT SESSION—OCTOBER 25—FALLSTON CHURCH

21. Song services began promptly at seven o'clock. Songs: "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name". Prayer by T. W. Fogleman.

22. The Moderator called the Association to order and gave the services into the hands of the Superintendent of Training Union Work, John A. Hallman. The following was given on the Training Union work.

23. The annual report of the B. T. U. Work was read by John A. Hallman which follows the last item on program.

(a) Special music was given by Shelby Second Church.

(b) A sword drill was given by eight girls from Bethel Baptist Church of Shelby.

(c) An original talk on Jesus was given by Miss Anna Lynn Blanton of Gardner-Webb College.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

When the Master uttered the Great Commission, He exhorted His followers to go, to win, to baptize and then to teach or train. When Barnabas brought Saul to the new church at Antioch, he spent a year in teaching and instruction. When Priscilla and Aquilla heard Apollos speak of the Lord with so much zeal, they took him aside and gave him a period of instruction or training and he went out a great and useful worker. The above experiences and many others might be cited to show that Jesus and His early followers gave much thought to the training of Christian workers. But some of us, many centuries later, give but little thought to the matter of making our church members more

skillful and effective soldiers of the Cross. What church among us does not need better informed members, better, more effective Sunday School teachers, and better, more interested soul winners? The Sunday School the Missionary Union and other organizations of the churches have a definite place in supporting and making more effective the worship service and soul winning ministry of our churches.

Industrial and professional organizations are emphasizing the importance of a better trained personnel to meet the demands and challenge of a post war world or new era. Surely the Church of the living God will not be behind and ignore the challenge to act wisely in this time of stress. The wide awake Training Union properly supported by the leadership of the church has a grand challenge in its ministry to the returning service men and women. The Master demands our best. If we give Him our best, we must surely give Him our best preparation. When we have done this, we are still unprofitable servants. It is the best trained business organization, army or athletic team that excels. We should be interested in a well trained church membership in order that we may excel in the greatest business in all the world.

The Training Union work in the Kings Mountain Association has made some gains during the year. Amout 10% more of our churches have Training Unions this year than last, and there has been a gain in total enrollment. However, we have only "touched the hem of the garment" as it were. There are still approximately one half of our churches that do not have Training Unions and the majority of our church members unaccounted for on our Training Union rolls. In many of our existing Unions, there is a great challenge for more effective work. The Training Union throws out its challenge to every church member of whatever age he may be. Will we give it our best in interest, sympathy, prayer, and active support? May we go, win, baptize and train for the Master's service?

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HALLMAN.

24. The annual Doctrinal Sermon was delivered by J. R. Cantrell. The scripture lesson was taken from Heb. 11:1-16. After the scripture lesson, W. P. Biggerstaff was asked to lead in prayer.

Mr. Cantrell used as his subject, "Living Pictures of Faith".

1—Faith Discovering God in the Universe

2—Faith Acting upon the Unseen

3—Faith Pioneering at the Call of God

4—Faith Mothering the Promise of God

The speaker closed the night services with prayer.

SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 26—WACO BAPTIST CHURCH

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

25. The second day session opened promptly at nine-thirty o'clock a.m. with the Waco Baptist Church. The opening song, "Glory To His Name" was led by W. A. Roberts.

26. The praise and prayer services were conducted by Hugh Harrill, of Mooresboro, pastor of New Hope and Sandy Plains churches. The Scripture lesson was taken from Judges 4:14. The subject discussed was "Following The Lord".

27. C. B. Bobbitt, chairman of the Committee to Nominate Trustees for Gardner-Webb College brought in the following recommendations for election to three year terms:

Rush Hamrick
Mrs. Rush Stroup
Lester O. Hamrick
H. B. Easom
Earl Hamrick
E. B. Hamrick (For Life)

The above were elected unanimously.

28. W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman of the Committee on "Rules of Order" brought in a report from the committee. The report was adopted and the contents are published under that heading elsewhere in this Minute.

29. John A. Hallman, chairman of the committee on "Preachers" brought the following report:

COMMITTEE REPORT ON PREACHERS FOR 1946

INTRODUCTORY SERMON—C. C. Crow

DOCTRINAL SERMON—L. C. Pinnix

MISSIONARY SERMON—Lawson Allen

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE—J. L. Jenkins

Signed:

JOHN A. HALLMAN
MALCOM WILSON
T. G. BUMGARDNER.

30. The annual report of Woman's Work was read by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, superintendent of Woman's Work. The scripture lesson

was taken from Acts 16:9-10. In connection with this report, H. B. Easom sang, "O Zion Haste".

WMU REPORT

The Holy Spirit had led Paul to Troas on the western shore of Asia Minor. Doubtless he was troubled as he had thoughts of work elsewhere, and was earnestly seeking divine directions. In the night the Lord appeared to Paul in a vision. There stood a man of Macedonia and prayed him saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." This has been the watchword of missions in all ages, the un-uttered cry of heathenism for that help which the gospel alone can give. Thus was ushered in the most momentous event of history in Europe.

The Gospel had not been preached in Europe. Macedonia was in Europe and was heathen territory. The man in the vision said come-come from the loving Lord to lost men—come with love and light.

Macedonia was an important kingdom of Greece, later becoming a province of Rome. It was a good country for the beginning of Christian missions in Europe. The churches established there were among Paul's best work. Paul's first century world presented a challenge and opportunity that may be called an open door.

We have a far greater challenge facing us today, a greater cry, a greater opportunity. The cry is for food, clothing, and a place to live. The opportunity is to answer this cry. In providing material needs we may reach the spiritual need.

Southern Baptists are facing some few doors that have remained open in spite of the world conflict, then we face doors that have recently opened, some not open very far.

In China our missionaries are eagerly awaiting complete re-occupation and reviewing of our work there. Christianity has been planted in China to live on.

Japanese occupation of Manchuria has made work very difficult there since 1931.

A small group of native Japanese Christians are our hope of future work in Japan.

Southern Baptist fields in Europe include Italy, Spain, Romania, Hungary, and Yugoslavia. The present need in these regions is relief. The caring for their human needs will prepare the way for the Gospel.

In a sense the door to Hawaii has been open since the beginning of the war. The work being carried on by refugee missionaries. But, now Hawaii must have permanent workers to devote their entire time and thoughts to the work.

The islands of the Pacific offer vast opportunities for mission fields and are worthy the consideration of Southern Baptists.

In Central and South America there remain thirteen countries to be entered.

Finally, there remains vast areas whose doors may open in time to come. In these we find the Soviet Union, Mohammedan countries, and many others. The power of God alone is sufficient to open closed doors for the entrance of light.

What if we fail to enter these doors, what will the results be? Many souls will be dammed for the lack of the Gospel. We failed to enter the doors to Japan in 1860 that were standing open.

The call of the New Era is so insistent that we must respond with our prayers, money, and our lives. The evangelization of the world demands that we spend as much to save men as we were forced to spend to kill them in war. Just as we sent our youth to fight on foreign soil so must we now send Christian young people to build a new world in the name of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MINUTES OF FIFTY-FIRST MEETING OF KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF 1945

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with the Sandy Plains Baptist Church April 12th.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. John Wacaster, the superintendent, presiding. The theme for the day's discussion was, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal".

The opening hymn, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal", was sung by the congregation and Rev. Hugh Harrill, pastor of the hostess Church, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. L. C. Pinnix of Kings Mountain had charge of the meditation hour. She used stanzas from the beloved hymns, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", "Near the Cross" and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" to emphasize the thought of "Thy Cross is lifted over us, We Journey in Its Light."

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff of Eastside. As a base for her discussion she used verses from the 13th chapter of Joshua showing through this that Southern Baptists have possessed many lands but only the hem of the garment has been touched and the opportunity that awaits us now is greater than ever before for us to go over and possess the lands.

Organization for the day was completed upon motion of Mrs. L.

H. Ledford that the calling of the roll be suspended and those that had registered and would register should constitute the organization for the day. Mrs. W. A. Elam made a motion that at the program in the hands of the delegates, with whatever changes might be necessary, be adopted as the order of business for the day.

Mrs. J. B. Price, president of the Sandy Plains Woman's Missionary Society, brought words of welcome to the visitors for the day.

Roll call of churches with Woman's Missionary Union showed that all but six were represented. This was followed by recognition of a number of pastors from the Kings Mountain Association and among the visitors were Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State W. M. U. president. Miss Venia Agulliard, missionary to French people of Louisiana; Rev. Arthur Gillespie, returned missionary to China, and Rev. James S. Wray of the Sandy Run Association.

The reports of the chairmen of the divisions were brought at this time. In the absence of Mrs. W. D. Bostick, chairman of Mission Study, Mrs. L. H. Ledford read her report.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, chairman of Stewardship, gave an interesting report on this work and urged that more time and study be given to this phase of the work.

The Community Mission chairman, Mrs. Hubert Gold, in her report, showed that the young people's organizations were not doing much community work and asked that this be given more attention. Among the many activities included in our work is cottage prayer meetings and she hoped this would be first place in our efforts this next year, as a channel through which the unsaved of each community might be reached.

Mrs. W. R. Casstevens, the treasurer, made her report as follows:

RECEIPTS

In bank, beginning of year	$275.52
Associational Expense Fund	$ 75.50
Loan Paid	$100.00
Young People's Work	$ 5.00
Loan Fund	$ 29.50
TOTALS	$485.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense Fund	$ 75.50
Loan Made	$ 50.00
Young People's Leader	$ 5.00
TOTALS	$130.50

Balance in bank ---------- $355 02

Unpaid Notes on hand ---------- $500.00

No report was heard from the Literature chairman.

Mrs. John Wacaster, W. M. U. president, in her individual way reminisced for us concerning the work during the past 25 years she has been in charge of it. They have been successful years and the progress and growth that has been accomplished shows in some measure the interest, prayers and unselfish sacrifice that have been made during these years.

All reports were adopted.

At this time Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State W. M. U. president, was presented to the association by Mrs. Wacaster. Her subject, "Henceforth In Fields of Conquest" was discussed in an interesting and informing way. She carried us back to the very beginning of our Baptist work and brought us to the present showing us that new fields of conquest await us and to be able to enter them we must be subjects of prayer and more prayer and pray that God will call more of our young people to definite Christian work.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Nominating—Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Mrs. Fred Washburn and Mrs. G. S. Royster.

Appreciation—Mrs. E. G. Sperling, Mrs. N. B. Lee, Mrs. C. R. Spangler.

Time and Place—Mrs. . P. Hamrick, Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. C. C. Warlick.

Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung by the Association.

Rev. Arthur Gillespie, missionary to China, spoke to us on the subject, "We Follow Not With Fears". He told us of his work in China, said it was two-fold. There are millions to preach to and young people to be taught. He closed his address with five reasons why we should be faithful in our Christian work. First—It is the instruction of Jesus. Second—Gratitude. Third—Need of a Lost World. Fourth—Need of our Own Country. Sixth—The ultimate Success of World Missions.

At this time an offering was made to United World Relief Fund amounting to $100.00.

Rev. W. A. Elam led in the closing prayer of the morning session, including in this prayer blessings for the noon-day meal.

—— AFTERNOON SESSION ——

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Near the Cross". Mrs. B. F. Bird of Grover gave the meditation using the 17th verse of 32nd Chapter of Isaiah for her remarks. She closed with a prayer.

A nominating committee to serve through the year and report at next annual meeting was appointed consisting of Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Mrs. B. A. Harry, Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, and Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

Mrs. Rush Stroup introduced the next speaker, Miss Venia Aguillard, who is the adopted missionary of the First Baptist church of Shelby. Her work is among the French people of Louisiana. She told us of her conversion and of the pleasure that is now hers because Christ reigns supreme in her life. Her one plea was that more young people will hear the call of God for definite Christian work.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrick spoke on the Margaret Fund and Training School Fund. Mrs. Wacaster brought words of appreciation from the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem for the very generous linen shower presented to them by the Kings Mountain Association W. M. U.

Mrs. W. A. Elam, leader for the Young People's Division, presented an interesting program. She had representatives from Dover, Kings Mountain First, Shelby First, and Sandy Plains who demonstrated the different phases of the young people's work. In the report given by Mrs. Elam, she emphasized that reports be sent her on time, cooperate with the new standard, foster mission study, stewardship and any other activities of the work. Rev. J. S. Wray, divisional leader of Royal Ambassadors, spoke in connection with the young people's work.

At this time reports of the committees were heard:

Appreciation by Mrs. E. G. Sperling:

"We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association, wish to express our deep appreciation to the women of the Sandy Plains Church for their most cordial welcome and gracious hospitality we have enjoyed today. For the bountiful and delicious lunch we thank you. To all who have had a part in arranging for our entertainment, we are very grateful.

"We wish to thank the pastor of the church, Rev. Hugh Harrill, and all the pastors present for their encouragement and cooperation.

"We extend appreciation especially to Rev. Arthur Gillespie, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Miss Venia Aguillard and Rev. J. S. Wray for the inspiring and challenging messages brought to us. May the King Eternal lead on as they return to their fields of duty. To each one who took part on program we give our sincere thanks. The program given by the young

people with the help of their leader, Mrs. W. A. Elam, was very inspiring.

"In a very special way we want to express our love and appreciation to Mrs. John Wacaster for the twenty-five years of faithful service she has so willingly given as our superintendent.

"For the untiring efforts of all Associational officers, we extend our deep appreciation.

"As we close this 51st session of Kings Mountain Associational Woman's Missionary Union with new courage and inspiration in our hearts, may we go forth facing tomorrow with God, may we rededicate our lives to Him, and endeavor to extend His Kingdom in our own lives, our churches, our community and to the ends of the earth."

Time and Place by Mrs. O. P. Hamrick:

The hostess church will be First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain and the time will be decided by the executive committee.

Nominating by Mrs. Rush Stroup:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.

Associate—Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Shelby, N. C., Route 1.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Tom Graham, Shelby, N. C.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.

R. A. Counselor—Rev. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.

Chairmen:

Stewardship—Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions—Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 4.

Mission Study—Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, Shelby, N. C.

Literature—Miss Mary Lou Richard, Casar, N. C.

Margaret Fund—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

The day's program was concluded with Mrs. Rush Stroup's presentation of a check for $275.00 to Mrs. John Wacaster as a love offering from the societies of the Association in appreciation of her loyalty and faithfulness during her 25 years of service as superintendent. The hostess church also presented each member present with a memo containing picture of Mrs. Wacaster and the highlights of her life and work up to the present date.

Mrs. Pinnix sang "Close To Thee" as a closing prayer and the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" after which Rev. John

Suttle pronounced the benediction.

Superintendent Mrs. John Wacaster.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford.

31. The report on Christian Literature was read by Lawrence Roberts. The report was spoken to by the writer and Editor L. L. Carpenter of the Biblical Recorder.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

A growing appreciation of "The Book of our Faith"—an increasing faith in its message and a willingness to follow its truth—can come to anyone who wants it. If we are to know the truth, read the Bible. The first suggestion is an absolute imperative that we read the Divine Word. "Search the Scriptures." "Give attendance to reading." The second follows most logically, that is practice what you read. Third, read the Bible with a purpose. Finally, keep storing in your heart and mind words of Divine Grace, comfort, strength, guidance, and grandeur. Hide this word in your heart that you may not sin against him.

Constantly throwing light upon the Divine record are the good books and denominational publications of various kinds. The Biblical Recorder, our state paper, has grown in its curculation to 33,930 of October 10, 1945. In 1944 the Biblical Recorder went into 786 homes. The Charity and Children published by the Thomasville Orphanage also has a wide circulation. The Commission and Home Mission periodicals tell of our mission work.

To be well-informed Baptists we must do much reading. The reading of good books and magazines is made possible by the establishing of the church library in our churches. The majority of the churches of the association have these libraries started already. Through the libraries, we can make it possible for our boys and girls to form the habit of reading good books and the right kind of magazines.

We should train our people by utilizing our Sunday School, Baptist Training Union and mission study courses.

Respectfully,
LAWRENCE ROBERTS.

32. A special report on "Conditions In Our Territory" was prepared and read by D. F. Putnam. Mr. Putnam is known as the "church building" pastor in this association. He is now building a new church which was recently organized in Kings Mountain. He also built Davids and Polkville in recent years, after he made a survey of the territory in each community.

CONDITIONS IN OUR TERRITORY

Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth." We main-

tain the home base if we go into all the world.

There are several places in the Kings Mountain territory and adjoining districts that is not well provided with the Gospel as Baptists believe and teach it. First I mention the section north of Fallston, to Zion Hill. Another is a district north of Polkville to First Broad, between Big Springs and Casar. South of Zoar to Old Buffalo, there is another large space in which there is no Baptist Church or teaching. Between Oak Grove and Buffalo has been mentioned as in need of some church activity on the part of Baptists. One pastor said to me yesterday that there was need of a Baptist Church between Elizabeth and Buffalo Creek.

An opportunity has been lost to another denomination at Dixon school house, seven miles southwest of Kings Mountain. Mistakes have been made at Archdale and other places by unwise leadership and lack of orderly constitution. Pastor Gore says there is a scope of territory south of his Oak Grove Church that should be worked by the Baptists.

A pastor who knows the situation told me recently there was need of two more churches in Kings Mountain—in the northeast section toward Bessemer City and other place, I am not informed about.

We have two points at which the State Mission Board is helping, the Highland Mission of Shelby, and Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. These points are both making fine progress. Temple is in the midst of building program that should appeal unto the Baptists of the Kings Mountain Association. I have never seen a greater opportunity and a more needy field than there is at this point which is located in the section northwest of the Southern Depot on the west side of the Kings Mountain and Cherryville highway.

D. F. PUTNAM.

33. The report on Public Morals was read by W. P. Biggerstaff. The report was spoken to by the writer and the Rev. R. M. Hauss, the latter of the Dry Forces of North Carolina. Mr. Hauss stated that in 1944 that America drank in alcoholic beverages the amount equal fifty-four dollars for every man, woman, boy and girl.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

It is the privilege as well as the duty of Christian people to set the standards in public morals and civil righteousness. Baptists have always stood for a high order of morality for our own people and for the entire citizenship. We believe it is the duty of righteous people not only to live righteously themselves, but to seek to lead others to do the same.

We believe that character is shaped, and that eternal destiny is determined by the conceptions which men have and practice regarding standards of conduct. It is the high ideal of Baptists that we may so live ourselves that others may know that we have been transformed. It is, therefore, highly important that we strive for a more practical

demcnstration of our convictions on all matters that affect the moral character of all the people.

"Speak to my people that they may go forward," is the word of old to God's people. Postwar days are here and it is high time God's people are going forward in a crusade against crime in every form. Those in positions to know are constantly warning us of the dangers which we face, and of a rapid increase in violations of standards of morality. This report does not seek to present the crime picture of the nation as a whole, but here are some figures that tell the story partially for Cleveland county and the city of Shelby.

The records of the court show that 2,190 cases were tried in the criminal courts of the county for the twelve month period, October 1, 1944, to September 30, 1945. Of this number, 65% or 1,460 cases of public drunkenness were tried. The remaining 35% of the above cases were for such crimes as assault, larceny, gambling, prostitution, homicides, etc. The average for homicides is about five per year. It must be remembered that approximately 25% of the cases tried in any year are "repeaters," those who are arrested and tried more than once. There is an average of about 90 divorces granted in our county each year, and 25 or 30 cases that come before the juvenile court.

Arrests in the city of Shelby for the twelve month period, October 1, 1944, to September 30, 1945, shows 1,029 arrests for public drunkenness and 657 for all other crimes such as assault, stealing, vagrancy, gambling, profanity, reckless driving, prostitution, trespassing, violation of prohibition law, disorderly conduct, etc. Thus it can be seen from these figures that alcoholic beverage is the cause for most of our cases in court and for most of the arrests in the city of Shelby. It should be added, too, that many of the other crimes would never have been committed had it not been for the influence of strong drink. As to places where strong drink can be bought in Cleveland county the records in the tax collector's office show that for the current calendar year there have been 39 beer licenses sold and 15 for wine, making a total of 54 licenses. It is reported that about 40 of these places sell both wine and beer. Now alcoholic beverage is the cause of most of our crime as is shown in this report it is easy to be seen where our main fight must be centered.

If conditions in our county are any indication, crime is on the increase; for it is reported by the police department of Shelby that there was an average of 68 arrests per month for 1944. The average for the first nine months of 1945 is 138 arrests per month. The figures for the city of Shelby do not include arrests for juvenile delinquency.

The time has come when Christians must arouse themselves, when we must live aboue reproach, and when we must see that law and order is restored in the land. However, it should be remembered that morality can never be enforced by legislation. The only remedy for those conditions is regeneration of individuals. If the churches of Christ fail in this mat-

ter we can blame no one but ourselves when public drunkenness disgraces the land, where divorce destroys the homes, and when adultery besmirches society. When our youth is bewitched away we must remember that it was our duty to remove that which caused their downfall. As Christians we must stop hiding behind the false idea that these conditions are none of our business. To say that moral issues are no business of the church is to dodge the practical end of correcting such conditions. If the church is ever to render a vital ministry to the nation we can never be silent on anything that destroys that which we are trying to build. We must join forces and raise loud voices against unrighteousness wherever it exists. And we must not allow political alignments or family connections to deter us. The principle of the separation of church and state is a sacred one, but we have too long used it as an excuse for not participating in activities designed to improve moral standards.

34. C. C. Crow spoke on the subject, "Our Returning Soldier". Mr. Crow served as Army Chaplain for more than a year. His health forced him to be released from active duty.

35. The time having arrived for the annual Missionary Sermon by W. G. Camp who was appointed last year. The scripture lesson was taken from Acts 17:30. The subject was "The Cross Lifted Above Idols". John A. Hallman led the closing prayer which closed the morning session.

Adjourn for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

36. The closing session got underway promptly at one-thirty o'clock p.m. W. A. Roberts led the opening song, "I Am Bound For The Promised Land".

37. The praise and prayer was led by H. E. Waldrop, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Shelby.

38. Lawrence Roberts, chairman of the committee to nominate Associational Sunday School and B. T. U. Leaders brought the following recommendations.

We recommend for Sunday School Association Superintendent—Lawson Allen.

For Baptist Training Union Superintendent—John A. Hallman.

Further, the committee recommends that every church pay at least $6.00 a year for Sunday School expenses and that every church pay at least $6.00 a year for Baptist Training Union work.

LAWRENCE ROBERTS.

39. B. P. Jenkins, chairman of the committee on Place brought in the recommendation that the Association hold its 1946 session with the following:

First Day with Union Baptist Church near Polkville on Thursday, October 24, 1946;

Second Day with Patterson Grove Baptist Church near Kings Mountain on Friday, October 25, 1946.

40. The report on "Caring For The Aged Minister" was read by Jesse Blalock. Mr. Blalock spoke to the report.

CARING FOR THE AGED MINISTER

Southern Baptists' century of history is divided into two parts by the year 1918, which year saw the southwide Board begin its work of gracious beneficence.

Before that date few ministers were able to save anything from their meager salaries. Relief work for disabled and aged minister was not organized on a convention-wide scale. The aged and infirm preachers received sympathy but little financial aid. In these days of old age very frequently meant retirement from labor and worry, suffering, insecurity and want.

Today Southern Baptists have a well organized Relief and Annuity Board. This board is financially sound, spiritually administered in the interest of all the ministers, employees of the churches and other denominational institutions.

Each state has its own plan differing in detail from other states but all administered by the Relief and Annuity Board located at Dallas, Texas. The income of the board for 1944 was $2,136,867.98. The total assets about $8,000,000. The members of the Retirement plan are about 9,000 ministers and other employees about 3,400. North Carolina has about 560 members in the plan. There are about 11,620 churches and institutions cooperating in the work.

It is urged that all pastors seek membership in the Retirement plan and as far as possible secure the cooperation of the churches in making the plan effective.

It is also urged that the churches continue and increase their offerings to the Relief Department of the Board to the end that the ministers not now eligible to become members of the Annuity Board may be adequately taken care of in their old age and infirmity.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE BLALOCK.

41. C. B. Bobbitt spoke on the assigned subject of "Spreading The Scriptures".

42. W. P. Biggerstaff was asked to speak on the "American Bible Society" in the absence of a representative.

43. The time having arrived for the election of officers for the 1945-46 Associational year. Jesse Blalock made the motion that was seconded by C. C. Crow that J. W. Suttle be re-elected Moderator, that W. P. Biggerstaff be elected as Vice-Moderator and J. W. Costner be re-elected as Clerk-Treasurer.

C. C. Crow nominated W. A. Roberts as Associational Choirster. All the above officers were unanimously elected.

44. The Association asked that the "General Board" of the Association appoint a committee to be known as "The Advisory Committee". This committee will be in a position to function between the general sessions of the association.

45. The report on "Memorializing Our Dead" was written by B. F. Austin and read by the Clerk. This report with a special memorial will be found between the end of proceedings and Church Directory.

MEMORIALIZING OUR DEAD

"Some have fallen asleep." By just one casual glance you can see that death is abroad in the land. There is hardly a home in the whole world that has not been either directly or indirectly touched by the hand of death. Many of our fine young men have been sacrificed on the altar for the cause of freedom—Many who were members of our churches. The membership of our churches has contributed largely to the ever-increasing population of the eternal world.

Let the home and churches that have lost loved ones be reminded that their loss is Heaven's gain. Let us be inspired by their noble lives to press on until the winds of death have blown the breath from our mortal bodies, and our life too has dropped into the gulf of time and we have joined them on the other side.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. AUSTIN.

46. After Moderator Suttle spoke in glowing terms of the late Mrs. D. F. Putnam, Lawrence Roberts made the motion that a page be given in the minutes for a memorial to her fine Christian life. Moderator Suttle and other friends asked for the privilege to pay for the memorial. This was granted.

47. The question of hiring a full-time Missionary was presented by T. W. Fogleman. The question was discussed and the Association

voted to give the General Board the authority to hire such worker and fix the salary.

48. The following resolution was offered by W. P. Biggerstaff:

Resolve—That by rising vote the Association express its gratitude to the Pastor and people of the Waco Baptist Church for their hospitality and their fine spirit of Christian fellowship in entertaining the Association.

49. Phil L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College, brought the closing "Inspirational Message." The subject was "Inspiration For The New Day." The people always hear the beloved president of our college with profit and pleasure.

50. The closing prayer that closed the ninety-fifth session of the Association was led by the beloved moderator J. W. Suttle.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Vice-Moderator

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk-Treasurer.

In Memoriam

*—Killed In Action

**—War Casualty

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. W. B. McSwain
Deacon A. B. Humphries

BETHLEHEM
Mr. D. J. Bookout
Mr. W. B. Sellers
Mrs. G. P. Barber
Pvt. J. D. Blackburn*
Pvt. Homer Barber*

BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. J. M. DeVenny
Mrs. Eunice Ellis
Mrs. J. Luckey Green
Rev. J. M. Goode
Mr. T. Carl Hamrick
Mrs. Ethel Hawkins
Lieut. J. H. Jones**
Mrs. M. J. Lovelace
Mrs. J. M. Phillips
Mrs. J. M. Whisnant

BUFFALO
Mr. William Baker

CARPENTERS GROVE
Pvt. James Connor*

CASAR
Mr. Ausbury Bumgardner
Mr. Herbert Brittian

DAVID
Mrs. D. F. Putnam

DOUBLE SHOALS
Pfc. Thomas N. Spangler*

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Mrs. Ollie Bridges
Mrs. S. J. Cabaniss
Mr. J. M. Gardner
Mrs. J. C. Green
Mr. Bob Lattimore

ELIZABETH
Mr. Charles Dixon
Miss Katheleen Mauney
Mr. W. H. Long
Mr. J. D. Allen

FALLSTON
Mr. Claude Ross

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Pfc. Arthur Blanton*
Pfc. George Holland*
Sgt. Hord Hamrick *

GROVER
Mrs. Lester Hamrick
Mrs. D. . Keeter
Mr. E. B. Herndon
Mr. Broadus Roark
Mr. J. B. Ellis, Jr.

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Pfc. Marvin Foster*
Mrs. C. M. Yarboro
Mrs. Mattie Dixon
Mr. W. P .Herndon

KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND
Cpl. J. C. Medlin*
Mrs. C. A. Allen
Mrs. Francis Payne

KINGS MTN., MACEDONIA
Mr. S. L. Grigg
Mr. C. C. Gore

LATTIMORE
Mr. Robert Wilson
Mr. Yates Penson
Mrs. J. W. Horn

LAWNDALE
Mr. John F. Schenck, Sr.

LOVE VALLEY
Mr. Odell Allen

MT. SINAI
Mr. David Chapman

MULLS CHAPEL
No deaths

NEW BETHEL
No deaths

NEW HOPE
Mr. E. A. Warren
Mrs. J. P. Gibson
Mrs. M. L. Borders
Mr. John L. Borders
Mr. B. F. Jones

NEW PROSPECT
Pfc. Loyd George*
Mr. Cameron Putnam

NEW BUFFALO
Mr. P. B. Martin

NORMANS GROVE
Mrs. Lorine Norman Huss

NORTH BROOK
Mr. T. M. Sweezy

OAK GROVE
Rev. Elam McSwain
Mr. Ole Harmon

OAK VIEW
Mrs. D. E. Kennedy

POLKVILLE
No deaths

PATTERSON GROVE
Mrs. J. W. Scism

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mrs. J. C. Camp

PLEASANT GROVE
No deaths

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. R. B. Francis

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. B. H. Smith
Mr. Cam McAroy
Mr. T. L. McSwain

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. S. M. Weathers
Mr. William McSwain
Mr. Ralph Clary

ROSS GROVE
Mr. R. P. Weathers
Pvt. McClellan Sweezy**

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. Raymond Melton

SHELBY, FIRST
Mr. C. C. Blanton
Mrs. D. A. Branton
Mrs. Charles Buice
Mrs. M. J. Dover
Dr. Tom Gold (M.D.)
Mrs. O. V. Hamrick
Mr. J. W. Huskey
Mr. Tom Lattimore
Mr. C. J. Love
Mr. J. B. Nolan
Mrs. James H. Roberts
Mr. T. J. Ramseur
Mrs. Mal A. Spangler
S/Sgt. Garnet D. Talbert*
Lt. Hassell Wall*
Mr. Paul Webb

SHELBY, SECOND
Mr. A. C. Glover

SHELBY, BETHEL
Mrs. Leila Williams
Miss Margaret Dover
Mr. O. T. Eubanks

SHELBY, CALVARY
Mr. Samuel P. Cook
Miss Lula Panther

SHELBY, DOVER
Mr. J. W. Thurkill
Mr. L. A. Thackston
Mrs. Georgia Allen

SHELBY, EASTSIDE
Pvt. Edwin Yates Baxter**
Mrs. D. L. Grant

WALLACE GROVE
Sgt. Edd Walker*

WACO
Mr. J. L. Hord
Mr. M. S. Beam
M/Sgt. J. V. Champion**
Mrs. Bessie Fisher
Mrs. Annie Putnam

UNION
Mrs. Alice Bridges
Mr. Walter Gold

ZOAR
Mrs. Thomas Hamrick
Mrs. Lester Hamrick
Mr. Ben Russ

ZION
Mr. Lee Eskridge
Mr. L. A. Blanton
Mr. Clint Wellman
Mr. W. R. Tessineer

New Church:
KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE
No deaths

In Memoriam

MRS. ELIZA SPANGLER PUTNAM

The above is the likeness of the late Mrs. Eliza Spangler Putnam, wife of Rev. D. F. Putnam. In the early hours of March 5th, God called her from this life to be with departed loved ones on the other side of the River. Mrs. Putnam was a noble help-mate to her husband. She took a great delight in all the Kingdom work. She attended church as long as she was physically able to ride. She was a tender, devoted, wife, mother and neighbor. Her life was a rich and Heavenly benediction to all who knew her. At the general session of the Association, several paid beautiful tribute to this good and great Christian.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For Pastors of Churches, see Table 1.

For Sunday School Superintendents, see Table 2.

For Training Union Directors, see Table 3.

For W. M. U. Presidents, see Table 4.

For Church Clerks, see Table 6.

For Church Treasurers, see Table 7 and 8.

ASSISTANT PASTOR

Shelby, First ---------- Mr. H. B. Easom

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors

Name and Address — **Church of Which Member**

Brown, W. T., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Second

Blanton, W. A., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Bethel

Bookout, R. A., Grover, N. C. ---------- New Buffalo

Cook, M. L. (Address Unknown) ---------- Buffalo

Chaney, R. L., Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Kings Mountain Second

Cloninger, John., Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Kings Mtn. Macedonia

Davidson, W. W., Boiling Springs, N. C. ---------- Boiling Springs
(Pastor in Sardy Run Association)

Elliott, P. L., Boiling Springs, N. C. ---------- Boiling Springs

Franks, R. C., Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Kings Mountain Macedonia

Huffman, J. E., Lawndale, N. C., Route 3 ---------- Carpenters Grove
(Pastor in South Mountain Association)

Honeycutt, H. H., Forest City, N. C. ---------- New Hope

Howington, N. P., Boiling Springs, N. C. ---------- Boiling Springs

Hicks, J. J., Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Pleasant Hill

Hicks, J. G., Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Kings Mountain Temple

Hughes, Durham, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Pleasant Hill

Jones, W. S., Shelby, N. C., Route 4 ---------- Sandy Plains
(Pastor in Sandy Run Association)

Lancaster, R. F., Boiling Springs, N. C. ---------- Poplar Springs

Padgett, Rush, Shelby, N. C., Route 4 ---------- Lattimore

Redman, W. H., Kings Mountain, N. C. ------ Kings Mountain Second

Teague, J. L., Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Kings Mountain First

Tedder, D. A., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby First

Whitaker, L. R., Shelby, N. C., Route 5 ---------- Mulls Chapel

Ministers Ordained This Year

Name and Address	Church Ordaining
William McGinnis, Grover, N. C.	Grover

Students For The Ministry

Name and Address	Church
Clyde Chapman, Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.	Dover
T. G. Downs, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Casar
Archie Hughes, Shelby, N. C.	Dover
Miller Jones, Shelby, N. C.	Shelby Second
J. Herman Mauney, Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.	Elizabeth
W. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Bruce Whitaker, Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky	Sandy Plains

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

The churches do not report Church Librarians.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
1. Beaver Dam	Scheiman McSwain, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem—None	
3. Boiling Springs	Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo—None	
4. Carpenters Grove	Carl Miller, Route 3, Lawndale, N. C.
6. Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.

7. David ---------- G. H. White, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8. Double Shoals—None
9. Double Springs ---------- Miss Virginia Greene, Shelby, N. C.
10. Elizabeth ---------- E. L. Beam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
11. Fallston ---------- Mrs. E. G. Sperling, Fallston, N. C.
12. Flint Hill ---------- D. L. Putnam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13. Grover ---------- C. E. Byars, Grover, N. C.
14. Kings Mountain First ---- Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain Second ------ S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16. Kings Mountain Macedonia ---- Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn., N.C.
17. Lattimore ---------- Tom Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
18. Lawndale—None
19. Love Valley—None
20. Mt. Sinai ---------- Victor Hamrick, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mulls Chapel ---------- Woodrow Bowen, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
22. New Bethel ---------- T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope ---------- George Bridges, Earl, N. C.
24. New Prospect ---------- Willie Wright, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
25. New Buffalo—None
26. Normans Grove—None
27. North Brook—None
28. Oak Grove ---------- James S. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29. Oak View—None
30. Polkville—None
31. Patterson Grove ---- Forest Hord, Route 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
32. Patterson Springs -------- Eli McSwain, Patterson Springs, N. C.
33. Pleasant Grove ---------- R. L. McSwain, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
34. Pleasant Hill—None
35. Pleasant Ridge ---------- Mrs. Mary Lovelace, Lattimore, N. C.
36. Poplar Springs ---------- A. P. Jones, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.

37. Ross Grove ---------- LaLeen Grigg, Shelby, N. C.

38. Sandy Plains ---------- Mrs. J. B. Price, Route 1, Ellenboro. N. C.

39. Shelby, First ---------- H. B. Easom, Shelby, N. C.

40. Shelby, Second ---------- Willie Bridges, Shelby, N. C.

41. Shelby, Bethel ---------- Barney Stone, Shelby, N. C.

42. Shelby, Calvary ---------- Wade Hicks, Shelby, N. C.

43. Shelby, Dover ---------- Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C.

44. Shelby, Eastside ---------- J. D. Barnette, Shelby, N. C.

45. Union ---------- Elmer Withrow, Shelby, N. C.

46. Waco—None

47. Wallace Grove—None

48. Zion ---------- Mrs. Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Route 5

49 Zoar ---------- Kenneth Hollifield, Shelby, N. C.

New Church:

50. Kings Mountain, Temple ---- Joe G. Hicks, Kings Mountain, N. C.

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1939	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Pleasant Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby 1st., and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner J. W. Costner

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

	CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?
						Total Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				TOTAL								
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members (Including Non-Resident)	Non-Resident Members							
1	Beaver Dam	C	1853	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2-3	455	11	10			6			2	468		*	1					
2	Bethlehem	C	1842	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	2-4	529	0	4		1	20		6	5	503		*	1	2	3			
3	Boiling Springs	T	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	All	654	56	64			41			10	723	70	**	2	4	30	**		
4	Buffalo	C	1902	Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C.	All	154		6			4			1	155		**	2	3				
5	Carpenter's Grove	C	1887	R. B. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1	1-3	155	20	7						1	181	38	*	1	2	5	**	*	
6	Casar	T	1894	R. B. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1	All	135	6	1			3			2	137	28	*	1	1	10	**		**
7	David	C	1938	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	All	161	11	1	1		5			1	168	30	*	1	2	20	*	*	*
8	Double Shoals	V	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	210	11	2			2			2	219	31	**	1		5			**
9	Double Springs	C	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1-2	431	26	7			13			5	446		**	1	3	3	**		**
10	Elizabeth	C	1883	D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby	All	473	8	10			20		15	4	454		*	1	2	48	**		**
11	Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	2-4-5	215	2		1		8			1	209	57	**	1	4	11			**
12	Flint Hill	C	1909	J. W. Costner, Lawndale	All	293	26	15		3	14		52	4	267		**	1	4	10	**		*
13	Grover	T	1880	T. W. Fogleman, Grover	All	434	2	10			12		1	5	428		**	1	0	12	**		
14	Kings Mtn. First	T	1890	L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mtn.	All	593	18	20			29		10	5	587		**	1	4	41	**	**	**
15	Kings Mtn. Second	T	1915	B. F. Austin, Kings Mtn.	All	408	29	17	2	3	24		1	3	431		**	2	4	7	**	**	**
16	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	T	1920	C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn.	All	276	15	2		8	6	1		2	292		**	2	3	9	**	**	**
17	Lattimore	V	1891	C. C. Crow, Shelby	1-3	289	23	13			5			3	317		**	1	4	4	**	**	**
18	Lawndale	V	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	149	9	4						1	161	27	**	1	1	66		*	
19	Love Valley	C		Earl Redding, Gastonia	All	39	3	4					31	1	14		1	1					
20	Mt. Sinai	C	1851	C. C. Crow, Shelby	2-4	195	15	5		1	6			1	209			1			**	*	**
21	Mull's Chapel	C	1923	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro		178	9				7				180		*	1			**	*	**
22	New Bethel	C	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	212	18	3							233		*	1	3		**	*	**
23	New Hope	T	1873	Hugh Harrill, Mooresboro	2-4	302	20	4			21		2	5	298		*	1	3	15	**	*	**
24	New Prospect	C	1892	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1-3-5	203	9	8			3		1	2	214		*	1	2		**	*	**
25	New Buffalo	C	1943	N. S. Hardin, Shelby, R-4	All	56	3	9	1		1			1	69	6	**	2	4				
26	Norman's Grove	C	1913	John A. Hallman, Vale	2-4	159	12	1			9	1		1	161			1	2	2	**	*	**
27	North Brook	C	1913	A. A. Lockee, Icard	1-3	175	15	2			3			1	188		*	1					

28	Oak Grove	C	1898	C. C. Crow, Shelby	2-4	376	3	3			4			2	376	100	**	1	2	13	**	*
29	Oak View	C	1938	E. O. Gore, Kings Mtn., R-1	All	133	8	6			2		1	1	143	17	**	2	2	2	*	**
30	Polkville	V	1940	W. A. Roberts, Shelby	2-4	149	12	6			4				163		*	1	0	12	**	*
31	Patterson Grove	C	1884	W. A. Roberts, Shelby	1-3	240	21	1			16		28	1	217	69	**	1	2	56	*	*
32	Patterson Springs	V	1895	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, R-4	2-4	243	6	10			9			1	249		*	1				
33	Pleasant Grove	C	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2-4	277	5	3			4			1	280		*	1	2	4	**	**
34	Pleasant Hill	C	1851	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1-3	306	12	3			2			1	318		**	1	2			**
35	Pleasant Ridge	C	1915	Jessie Blalock, Shelby, R-4	1-3	286	7	6			16			3	280			1	3			
36	Poplar Springs	C	1898	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	2-4	358	4	7			1			4	365		*	1	1			
37	Ross Grove	C	1881	W. A. Ayers, Shelby (Supply)	1-3	235	10	7			9		1	2	240	55	**	1	2	16	*	**
38	Sandy Plains	C	1854	Hugh Harrill, Mooresboro	All	325	11	1			11			1	325	40	*	1	3		*	*
39	Shelby, First	T	1846	Zeno Wall, Shelby	All	2330	117	82	5		75		5	16	2438	389	**	1	4	118	**	**
40	Shelby, Second	T	1908	W. W. Harris, Shelby	All	590	42	9			5				636	15	**	2	12		**	*
41	Shelby, Bethel	T	1940	J. A. Brock, Shelby	All	335	19	37	2	1	17		7	3	366		**	4	4	5	**	*
42	Shelby, Calvary	T	1935	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby	All	291	12	5	2		4	2		2	302	100	**	3	4	10	**	**
43	Shelby, Dover	V	1924	No Pastor	All	549	41	22	1		29			3	581	100	**	2	4	43	**	**
44	Shelby, Eastside	V	1921	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby	All	346	27	25	2	1	15		6	2	378		**	3	4	58	**	**
45	Union	C	1885	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2-4	213	11	2			6			2	218		*	1	2	5	*	*
46	Waco	V	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1-3	220	13	14		1	2			5	241	54	*	1	1	12	*	**
47	Wallace Grove	C	1928	Carl Weaver, Gastonia, R-2	1-3	127	6	6			2	92		1	44		*	1	1		*	*
48	Zion	C	1816	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	1-3	386	34	2			3		2	4	413	57	*	1	4	20	**	**
49	Zoar	C	1856	Jesse Blalock, Shelby	2-4	204	11				6			2	207	18	*	1	4	3	*	**
50	Temple (new church)	T	1945	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	All		10	28	1	4					43		1	0	0	0	*	*
	TOTAL					16052	819	514	18	23	504	96	169	121	16535	1301	26	64	120	678	24	24

* Means NO.
** Means YES.

J. W. Costner, Clerk of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Lawndale, N. C.
J. W. Suttle, Moderator of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Shelby, N. C.
Next Annual Meeting Time—October 25 - 26, 1946; Place: First Day, Union Baptist Church, near Polkville, N. C.; Second Day, Patterson Grove Baptist Church, near Kings Mountain, N. C.

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

Associational Supt.
W. L. Allen
Boiling Springs, N. C.

	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION				VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL			
			Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including All Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Number of Departments Vacation School
1	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	18	17	21	21	29	47	62					215	150	11	**	*	20			
2	Bethlehem	H. K. Dixon, Kings Mtn., R-2	13	8	23	22	39	27	81		13			226	154	0	**	*				
3	Boiling Springs	C. C. Goode, Boiling Springs	36	20	44	60	59	135	140	44	15			553	224	50	**	*				
4	Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby, R-1		15	16	13	10	13	14		1			82	55				2			
5	Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1		11	10	20	13	23	50		2			129	80	14	**	*	4			
6	Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar	19	6	9	17	19	19	22	8	5			124	61	6	**	*	6			
7	David	L. V. Hoyle, Kings Mtn., R-2		12	8	15	24	22	21		8			110	65	11	**	*				
8	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Shelby, R-1		8	7	16	30	24	29	19	7			140	61	0	**	*				
9	Double Springs	F. E. Green, Shelby, R-4	20	20	43	51	50	22	104	30	5			345	190	26	**	*				
10	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, Shelby	18	28	31	44	67	57	121		12			378	180	8	**	*		130	110	
11	Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	17	8	12	11	21	54	35	10	17			185	89	2	**	**	10	36	28	
12	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Shelby, R-2	26	14	14	23	24	27	61		8			197	90	26	**	*		73	60	
13	Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover	20	17	23	42	37	18	80	42	5			284	128	1	**	*				
14	Kings Mtn. First	J. L. Teague, Kings Mtn.	18	14	33	55	54	38	179		12			403	214	18	**	*		134	119	
15	Kings Mtn. Second	W. H. Wilson, Kings Mtn.	10	34	32	81	40	37	108		8			350	176	7	*					
16	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	W. D. Byers, Kings Mtn.	15	20	32	46	30	33	56	12	4	**	35	283	130	15	**	**		93	89	
17	Lattimore	N. B. Lee, Lattimore		15	15	29	23	13	65		5			165	81	19	**	*			45	
18	Lawndale	M. L. Turner, Lawndale	Union Sunday School																			
19	Love Valley	J. W. Farris, Kings Mtn., R-2		11	18				30					59	32	2	*	*	2	14	12	
20	Mt. Sinai	C. V. Harrill, Shelby, R-2			25	16	25	12	36		2			116	66	13	*		6			
21	Mull's Chapel	Woodrow McEntire, Shelby R-	7	5	10	8	16	6	15					67	45	0						
22	New Bethel	T. S. Putnam, Lawndale	13	10	16	30	26	29	61		4			189	128	13	**	**	10			
23	New Hope	Clyde McSwain, Blacksburg, R-1	4	6	16	19	39	33	62	5	3			187	86	20	**	*	6			

24	New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Shelby, R-1		8		8	18	17	28		4			83	56	5	**	*	1			
25	New Buffalo	B. L. Queen, Shelby, R-4		24		21	17	17	40					119	54	3	*		*			
26	Norman's Grove	John Boggs, jr., Lawndale, R-3		10	10	15	30	13	21		2			101	50	12	*					
27	North Brook	A. F. Houser, Vale		10	14	22	10		47					103	61	4	*					
28	Oak Grove	Perry F. McSwain, Kings Mtn., R-3	5	8	13	28	46	25	54		3			182	95	3	**	*	3			
29	Oak View	O. E. Jolly, Kings Mtn.		12	7	17	13	36	34		2			121	80	8						
30	Polkville	C. H. Drye, Polkville	8	12	9	26	21	26	41		2			145	60	9	*					
31	Patterson Grove	J. W. Scism, Kings Mtn.	24	16	23	21	24	69	33	11				221	121	21	**	*				
32	Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, Grover, R-1	12	12	17	29	19	22	42		2			155	70	6	**	*	1			
33	Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Shelby, R-5	10	12	20	21	20	30	30					143	85	5	**	*				
34	Pleasant Hill	Ray Barrett, Kings Mtn.		20	12	19	20	26	40		5			142	81	12	**	*		66	44	
35	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Shelby, R-4	16	11	16	24	19	27	74	10	7			204	88	7	**	*				
36	Poplar Springs	Leander Hamrick, Shelby, R-2	17	11	20	33	35	51	50		5			222	124	4	**	*				
37	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	8		11	29	26	23	31		5			133	75	10	**	*	6	30	25	
38	Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, R-4	6	13	24	26	24	13	67	13	7			193	86	9	**	*	8			
39	Shelby, First	H. B. Easom, Shelby	88	77	124	161	185	161	632	30	10	**	135	1603	840	117	**	**		250	220	
40	Shelby, Second	Revere Beam, Shelby	21	39	48	89	54	31	75	55	11			423	205	35	**	*	26			
41	Shelby, Bethel	Gordon Mode, Shelby, R-5	18	20	35	45	40	20	80	25	8			291	225	10	**	*	4	185	162	
42	Shelby, Calvary	W. C. Cartee, Shelby		20	20	30	35	15	50	46	3			219	123	6	**	*		170	69	
43	Shelby, Dover	Roy Newton, Shelby	24	39	69	90	56	48	124					450	215	41	**	*	6	137	105	
44	Shelby, Eastside	D. L. Grant, 1021 Buffalo, Shelby	16	28	60	79	51	12	67	70	6			389	155	23	**	*		121	91	
45	Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, R-5	6	20	19	20	23	38	34	10	6			176	70	11	**	*				
46	Waco	J. O. Whitworth, Waco	16	10	23	30	16	9	31	17	5			157	90	12	**	*	3	78	60	
47	Wallace Grove	Morris Carter, Shelby, R-5	4	9	0	8	8	21	33					83	24	3						
48	Zion	Walter Davis, Shelby, R-5	14	10	12	39	44	34	70	18	3			244	127	20	**	*	9			
49	Zoar	Cecil Humphries, Shelby R-		14	16	35	36	31	43		4			179	81	8	**	*	7			
50	Temple (new church)	Joe G. Hicks, Kings Mtn.		8	8	18	15		28					77	50	*	**					
	TOTAL		567	299	1054	1589	1541	1482	3252	475	228	2	170	11099	5929	653			128	1503	1227	

** Means YES.
* Means NO.

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TABLE III—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

	CHURCHES	Associational Director John A. Hallman Vale, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.s and B.A.U.s)																			
			Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adult Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	General & Dept. Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Number Study Course Awards	Training Unions Standard For One Quarter	Number Unions & Story Hours Standard for 1-Qtr.	Was Youth Week Observed	Was Christian Home Week Observed?	Was Intermediate Emphasis Week Observed
1	Beaver Dam	Jasper Green, Shelby, R-4	1	1	1	1	1	5								60	50					
2	Bethlehem	None																				
3	Boiling Springs	Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs	1	5	2	1	1	10	25	95	45	30	12	3	207	84			*	**	*
4	Buffalo	None																				
5	Carpenter's Grove	None Listed		1		1		2		15		8		10	23				*	*	*
6	Casar	None																				
7	David	Miss Louise Chatman, Kings Mtn.	1		1	1	1	4	10		15	10	4	5	44				*	*	*
8	Double Shoals	None																				
9	Double Springs	None																				
10	Elizabeth	Mrs. Buford Self, Shelby, R-2	1	1	1	1		4	13	10	21	14			58				*	*	*
11	Fallston	None																				
12	Flint Hill	Mrs. J. Rex Ledbetter, Shelby, R-2	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	5	17	17	13	5	70	47			*	*	*
13	Grover	Mrs. R. D. Moss, Grover			1			1			14			11	25		*	*	*	*	*
14	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Frank Sisk, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	12	20	20	7	3	77	31			*	**	*
15	Kings Mtn. Second	Robert Oates, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	2	1	6	18	8	12	24	13	4	79	21	*	*	*	*	*
16	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. Lloyd McFalls, Kings Mtn.	1		1	2	1	5	12	0	8	18	18	6	62	18	*	1	*	*	*
17	Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore		1	1	1		3		11	12	23		2	46	48	*	*	*	*	*
18	Lawndale	None																				
19	Love Valley	None																				
20	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Shelby, R-2			1			1						2	23		*	*	*	*	*
21	Mull's Chapel	None																				
22	New Bethel	None																				
23	New Hope	None																				
24	New Prospect	None																				
25	New Buffalo	None																				
26	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale			1			1			25				1							

27	North Brook	None																								
28	Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton, 802 W. Gold, Kings Mtn.	No report																							
29	Oak View	None																								
30	Polkville	None																								
31	Patterson Grove	None																								
32	Patterson Springs	None																								
33	Pleasant Grove	None																								
34	Pleasant Hill	None																								
35	Pleasant Ridge	None																								
36	Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Sprgs.	1	1	1	1		4	10	20	10	12			52											
37	Ross Grove	None																								
38	Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, R-4	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	7	16	13	15	8	60											
39	Shelby, First	H. B. Easom, Shelby	1	2	4	4	3	14	32	33	85	98	46	7	301											
40	Shelby, Second	W. T. Brown, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	10	10	13	8	13	71	30	*	*	*	*	*					
41	Shelby, Bethel	J. R. Howe, Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	15	25	18	12	10	90	20										
42	Shelby, Calvary	Evans Green, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	6	7	6	20	56	60	25					**					
43	Shelby, Dover	None Listed	1		2	2	1	6	5		18	18	20	4	65				*	**	**					
44	Shelby, Eastside	Guy Whitmire, Shelby	1	1	1	2	1	6	15	13	24	19	14	4	89	63			*	*	*					
45	Union	None																								
46	Waco	None																								
47	Wallace Grove	None																								
48	Zion	None																								
49	Zoar	None																								
50	Temple (new church)	None																								
	TOTAL		16	20	26	26	16	104	225	260	384	361	202	153	1553	437	1	1	*	3	2					

* Means NO.
** Means YES.

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TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff Shelby, N. C. AND POST OFFICES PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.	W. M. U. WORK														
			Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeams Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis, Shelby, R-3	1					1	20					20			103.85
2	Bethlehem	None															
3	Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Boiling Sprgs.	1	1	1	1	1	5	55	20	20	10	45	150	100	1-3 of ch. gifts	
4	Buffalo	None															
5	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Belwood, R-1	1					1	10					10			139.90
6	Casar	Miss Mary Lou Richard, Casar	1		1			2	16		10			26	0	426.24	39.75
7	David	None															
8	Double Shoals	Miss Florence Scism, Shelby, R-5	1	1	1			3	19	14	10			43	14	748.70	111.60
9	Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Shelby, R-4	1					1	18					18			478.52
10	Elizabeth	Mrs. G. C. McClure, Shelby	1					1	60					60			329.48
11	Fallston	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston	1		1			2	22		22			44	18	265.63	190.68
12	Flint Hill	Mrs. Graham Weaver, Shelby, R-3	1		1		1	3	19		15		10	44	20	445.68	151.25
13	Grover	Mrs. B. F. Bird, Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	14	10	15	25	84	15	761.01	164.45
14	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. B. T. Wright, Kings Mtn.	4	1	2	1	1	9	69	23	22	11	18	143		64.72	548.76
15	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. C. M. Lankford, Kings Mtn.	1					1	16					16	7		258.50
16	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. Jess Jenkins, Kings Mtn.	1					1	13					13	7	95.22	83.02
17	Lattimore	Mrs. W. T. Davis, Lattimore	1		1	1	1	4	21		20	8	15	64			83.50
18	Lawndale	None															
19	Love Valley	None															
20	Mt. Sinai	Mrs. J. A. Hunt, Shelby	1					1	11					11		178.24	59.40
21	Mull's Chapel	None															
22	New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	17	23	14	24	98		366.24	144.82
23	New Hope	Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl	1					1	18					18	7	18.75	153.07
24	New Prospect	None															
25	New Buffalo	None															

26	Norman's Grove	None																	
27	North Brook	None																	
28	Oak Grove	Mrs. R. B. Loven, Kings Mtn., R-3	1	1				2	20	20				40	9	299.05	82.50
29	Oak View	None																	
30	Polkville	Mrs. C. C. Warlick	1		1	1		3	26					26		68.80	139.13
31	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn.	1		1			2	23		18			41		399.68	101.04
32	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Grover, R-1	1					1	19					19			60.75
33	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Josh R. Wright, Shelby, R-5	1		1			2	35		15			50	27		84.00
34	Pleasant Hill	None																	
35	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, Star Rt.	1					1	20					20	15		92.50
36	Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Sprgs.	1					1							25		78.50
37	Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1		1		1	3	20		14		8	42	9		202.77
38	Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Ellenboro	1		1		1	3	23		17		17	57	20	60.05	59.81
39	Shelby, First	Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby	1	1	2	3	1	8	351	33	44	70	23	521	357	9034.08	2009.32
40	Shelby, Second	Mrs. Wilson Moore, Shelby	1	1	2			4	41	12	30			83	37	1793.68	
41	Shelby, Bethel	Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Shelby	1	1	2		1	5	25	18	9		5	57	32	2310.00	95.00
42	Shelby, Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Shelby	3	1	2	1	1	8	25	12	20	4	20	81	39	1363.77	115.59
43	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. Durham Johnson, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	12	18	12	20	107	87		320.40
44	Shelby, Eastside	Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby	1	1	1	1		4	33	12	23	19		87	54	550.51	137.58
45	Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris, Shelby, R-5	1					1	33					33	33	128.38	95.88
46	Waco	Mrs. U. A. Black, Waco	1		1		1	3	20		8		26	54	5	230.20	341.87
47	Wallace Grove	None																	
48	Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williams, Shelby, R-5	1		1	1	1	4	30		22	10	8	70		35.00	303.77
49	Zoar	Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Shelby, R-2	1					1	17					17	7		165.50
50	Temple (new church)	None																	
	TOTAL		41	12	30	14	14	111	1233	207	390	173	264	2267	944	19643.63	7526.46

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TABLE V. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

THE ASSOCIATION HAS NO BROTHERHOODS.

TABLE VI. CHURCH PROPERTY

of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1853	Brick	500	12	12	12	20000.00			20000.00	0	6000.00
2	Bethlehem	Hal Morris, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1929	Brick	750	13	3	16	18500.00			18500.00	0	10000.00
3	Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolly, Boiling Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	1000	16	5	16	65000.00		3000.00	68000.00	0	38000.00
4	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Cherryville, R-2	Yes	1902	Wood	500		10	10	1800.00			1800.00	40.00	0
5	Carpenter's Grove	G. M. Cooke, Lawndale, R-3	Yes	1887	Brick	600	11	11	11	8000.00			8000.00	0	3000.00
6	Casar	W. G. Murray, Belwood	Yes	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	5000.00			5000.00	0	1700.00
7	David	G. Hood White, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1939	Brick	300	10		10	8000.00			8000.00	0	2000.00
8	Double Shoals	Forest Bowen, Lawndale	Yes	1924	Brick	360	13		12	9000.00			9000.00	0	2000.00
9	Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1920	Brick	500	19	6	13	20000.00			20000.00	0	15000.00
10	Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spake, Shelby	Yes	1939	Brick	500	33		33	40000.00		6000.00	46000.00	3000.00	12500.00
11	Fallston	Wyte D. Royster, Lawndale, R-2	Yes	1940	Brick	400	24	5	17	21750.00			21750.00	0	12500.00
12	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1940	Brick	400	11	2	9	10000.00			10000.00	0	2500.00
13	Grover	Corley Martin, Grover	Yes	1907	Brick	400	14	1	14	10000.00		3000.00	13000.00	0	5500.00
14	Kings Mtn. First	Miss Pearl Franklin, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1911	Brick	350	27	7	20	61200.00		6000.00	67200.00	0	23500.00
15	Kings Mtn. Second	Samuel T. McAbee, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1922	Brick	450	17	2	17	10000.00		4000.00	14000.00	0	3000.00
16	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	O. T. Gunnells, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1920	Wood	300	12	3	12	5000.00	600.00	4250.00	9850.00	0	3500.00
17	Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R-3	Yes	1915	Wood	400	4			4500.00			4500.00	0	3000.00
18	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale					Mill Chapel								
19	Love Valley	A. P. Logan, Kings Mtn., R-2	Yes	1942	Wood	75	1		1	1250.00			1250.00	0	0
20	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1928	Brick	400	7	7	7	6000.00			6500.00	0	2000.00
21	Mull's Chapel	Nelson Queen, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1929	Wood	500	3			3000.00			3000.00	0	1000.00
22	New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Lawndale	Yes	1925	Brick	300	12	12	12	15500.00			15500.00	0	8500.00
23	New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl	Yes	1873	Wood	600	9	9	8	9500.00			9500.00	0	6500.00
24	New Prospect	Paul Hord, Shelby, R-1	Yes	1892	Brick	500	1		0	5436.00			5436.00	0	0
25	New Buffalo	Mrs. C. B. Horton, Grover	Yes	1944	cem't	200				2500.00			2500.00	0	0
26	Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale	Yes	1941	Brick	500	7		6	8000.00			8000.00		

27	North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick Cherryville, R-1	Yes	1913	Wood	500	3		3	15000.00			1500.00	0	0
28	Oak Grove	L. D. Canipe, Kings Mtn., R-3	Yes	1924	Wood	500	3	1	2	5300.00			5300.00	0	2000.00
29	Oak View	Arilla Caldwell, Kings Mtn., R-1	Yes	1939	cem't	250	7	1	7	3500.00			3500.00	0	800.00
30	Polkville	Griffin Davis, Shelby	Yes	1941	Brick	350	7		7	8500.00			8500.00	0	5000.00
31	Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, Kings Mtn., R-1	Yes	1922	Brick	350	11	3	10	7000.00			7000.00	0	2500.00
32	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1923	Brick	250	9	3	6	10000.00			10000.00	0	4000.00
33	Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1936	Brick	250	13		12	15000.00			15000.00	0	5000.00
34	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, R-2	Yes	1929	Brick	300	11	10	10	10000.00			10000.00	0	
35	Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore Star Rt.	Yes	1915	Wood	500	1		11	2000.00			2000.00	0	1200.00
36	Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, R-3	Yes	1929	Brick	500	24	2	22	17000.00			17000.00	0	2500.00
37	Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, Shelby	Yes	1944	Wood	300	14	12	12	20000.00			20000.00	0	15000.00
38	Sandy Plains	Luther Walker, Shelby, R-4	Yes	1938	Brick	500	16	6	16	11000.00			11000.00		3500.00
39	Shelby, First	Beverly Clark, Shelby	Yes	1929	Brick.	1500	106	9	97	225000.00	3000.00	25000.00	253000.00	0	60000.00
40	Shelby, Second	Gertrude Scruggs, Shelby	Yes	1908	Brick	650	57	6	50	40000.00		5000.00	45000.00	0	18000.00
41	Shelby, Bethel	Miss Velvia Wilkie, Shelby	Yes	1943	Brick	600	21	21	21	23000.00		3000.00	26000.00	16800.00	40000.00
42	Shelby, Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby	Yes	1936	Wood	500	8	8	8	6500.00			6500.00	0	5000.00
43	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. Harley Waddell, Shelby	Yes	1925	Brick	400	25	5	22	20000.00			20000.00	0	1500.00
44	Shelby, Eastside	Margaret Horner, Shelby	Yes	1923	Brick	350	35	7	28	32000.00			32000.00	0	30000.00
45	Union	Elmer Withrow, Shelby	Yes	1943	Brick	300	15	1	14	20000.00			20000.00	0	9000.00
46	Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, R-1	Yes	1941	Brick	325	17	4	16	15000.00		1500.00	16500.00	0	8000.00
47	Wallace Grove	Dexter Owens, Shelby, R-1	Yes	1928	Wood	400	3	0	0	2000.00			2000.00	0	0
48	Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, R-5	Yes	1927	Brick	500	20	20	14	23000.00			23000.00	0	10000.00
49	Zoar	Mrs. Chas. Warren, Shelby	Yes	1865	Brick	800	8	8	8	10000.00			10000.00	0	1500.00
50	Temple (new church)	Henry A. Bridges, Kings Mtn.	No										700.00	0	0
	TOTAL					12100	723	223	664	900736.00	3600.00	60750.00	961786.00	19840.00	386200.00

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TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED							
			Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	(Local Work)—Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church And All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Canvass or Annual Budget?	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Church Enrolled in Minister's Retirement?
1	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	675.00		432.91	965.91		414.04	221.17		13.65		1829.39	4552.07	150.00		20		*	260.00	*
2	Bethlehem	William Herndon, Kings Mtn.	960.00		114.68	42.50		557.46	234.54		15.87		70.00	1995.05			5	308		0	*
3	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Sprgs.	2400.00	405.00	310.00	252.00		1280.08	434.84	530.69	17.50	1258.00	2152.19	9030.30	300.00	20.10	95	90	**	0	* * *
4	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Cherryville, R-2	367.34	20.00		500.00		60.00	60.00	15.00	5.00		67.00	1094.34			4		*	0	* * *
5	Carpenter's Grove	D. C. Carpenter, Belwood	951.86		120.41			118.61	81.58	22.55	10.00		161.79	1466.80					*	0	*
6	Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	608.00		212.15	284.39		137.40	106.67	25.00	5.85		192.50	1571.96							
7	David	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mtn.	1000.00		81.00	360.00		135.00	89.94		4.80	112.00	102.64	1885.38			10	80	**	0	* *
8	Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby	420.00		330.00	5.05		182.96	45.00		6.24	1470.60	87.56	2547.41			2		*	0	* * *
9	Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, R-5	795.00		335.00	419.72		1258.21	197.21	13.67	12.93	2000.00	100.51	5132.25			10			0	* * *
10	Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	2400.00		280.62	549.33	1891.75	1004.54	299.41		14.50		339.83	6779.98			14			0	* * *
11	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston	960.00	50.00	82.95	756.00		205.48	271.62	87.50	7.50	2000.00	57.00	4478.05			8		*	0	* * *
12	Flint Hill	L. N. Harriell Shelby R-2	1040.00	50.00	140.00	896.21		249.92	148.75	74.79	17.00	200.00	313.95	3130.62	108.00				*	0	* * *
13	Grover	V. J. Hardin, Grover	2000.00			2420.66		196.92			5.00	1328.71		5951.29	182.10				*	0	* * *
14	Kings Mtn. First	Miss Pearl Franklin, K. Mtn.	2800.00	504.00	406.00	906.87		1792.24	423.44		18.00	1113.60	1258.39	9222.54						0	* 1
15	Kings Mtn. 2d	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn.	3120.00		521.00	351.07		506.29	747.52	221.37	12.24		383.74	5863.23	350.00		75	150	*	0	* * *
16	K. Mtn. Macedonia	O. C. Kiser, Sr., Kings Mtn.	2311.65		325.00	1726.72	307.44	478.80	205.40		8.28		42.05	5405.34			30			9.00	* * *
17	Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	900.00		499.10	106.40		382.98	139.83	24.75	9.00		484.85	2546.91					*	0	* * *
18	Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	420.00		170.04			45.65			5.00		85.65	726.34	500.00						
19	Love Valley	Mrs. Jim Van Dyke, K. Mtn.	365.20		6.00	234.20		41.19	14.83	10.90	1.00	226.58		899.90	20.00		2		*	0	* * *
20	Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, Shelby	400.00	17.25	276.60	19.29		107.40	70.56	47.35	6.00	424.40		1368.85	82.00		1		**	0	* * *
21	Mull's Chapel	Elwin Wright, Shelby, R-1	288.20		214.00	200.00		17.65	55.08		5.00			779.93							
22	New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale	480.00	117.00	309.01			228.72	121.81	29.28	8.00		308.97	1602.79					*	0	*

23	New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	900.00	70.25	190.76	9.84		204.35	82.94		10.00	443.75	197.45	2109.34					*	0	**
24	New Prospect	Parham Beam, Shelby	400.00		100.00			92.90	43.91		6.00		17.25	660.06	100.00		1				
25	New Buffalo	Mrs. J. E. McGinnis, Grover R-1	331.00		145.00	20.78			40.00	75.00	5.77			617.55			9		*	0	*
26	Norman's Grove	Mary Lou Warlick L'ndale, R-2	266.19		70.00	1340.00		15.83	47.75	10.00	5.00			1754.77							
27	North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, R-1	500.00		100.00			86.00	37.50		12.25			735.75							
28	Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Kings Mtn.	520.00	15.00	139.50	27.75		80.60	92.81	142.00	10.00	1922.00	49.05	2998.71					*	0	**
29	Oak View	T. L. Spearman, Clover, S. C.	1855.00		169.79			109.09	91.34	514.30	5.00		159.51	2904.03					*	0	*
30	Polkville	Fred Mintz, Lawndale	493.50		260.00	80.00		143.96	110.00		10.00	138.00	121.93	1357.35							**
31	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn.	480.00		438.00	117.17		163.42	179.49		10.00		255.22	1643.30							**
32	Patterson Springs	Miss Mildred Camp, Shelby	500.00		156.14	395.60		208.43	133.65		7.29		334.19	1735.30					*	0	**
33	Pleasant Grove	Pose Hamrick, Lawndale	400.00		100.00	305.00		141.71	156.30	45.00	6.00		20.00	1174.01					*	0	*
34	Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby	480.00		107.00	30.00		96.50	81.16		10.00		67.50	872.16					*	0	*
35	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Lattimore	780.00	32.00	139.50			171.52	118.03	14.00	5.00		120.00	1380.05					*	0	*
36	Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, Shelby, R-2	1000.00		127.00	1377.05		297.13	99.02		8.00		183.34	3091.54			6				
37	Ross Grove	Hazel Allen, Shelby	480.00		127.00	77.50		412.76	99.74	40.00	7.00		69.70	1313.70			7				**
38	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, R-4	900.00		253.60	1790.69		307.86	198.88		10.00		30.00	3490.93							
39	Shelby, First	Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby	4895.44	7268.42	538.00	1417.11		3362.52	958.15	1305.14	45.00		15140.94	34930.72	18 %		225	548	*		**
40	Shelby, Second	J. L. Wilkey, Shelby	2590.17		437.60	334.44		1626.66	204.25	441.39	10.00	2803.25		8450.26	1171.43		125			300.97	*
41	Shelby, Bethel	C. O. Bridges, Shelby	3380.00	672.00	622.00	295.00	6447.66	1321.60	395.00	473.88	12.00	1130.00	13874.14	28623.28							
42	Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	2340.00		325.00	557.41		637.78	232.67		5.00		365.49	4463.35			15		**		**
43	Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	2760.00	100.00	398.72			755.94	393.86		12.00		420.15	4840.67	25 %			300	**		**
44	Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, Shelby	3240.00	460.00	291.00	3609.59	45.00	1119.46	561.30	97.00	10.00		230.48	9663.83	624.00		22	265	*	0	**
45	Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale	550.22	18.00	200.26	510.00		178.81	88.69		6.00		265.00	1816.98					*	0	*
46	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	625.30		231.76	233.53		136.35	224.04		6.60		135.19	1592.77	400.00		17				*
47	Wallace Grove	Dexter Owens, Shelby, R-1	281.91		60.00	60.00					4.00			405.91	10.00		3		*	0	*
48	Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, R-5	800.00		337.50	22.67		247.32	118.58	73.25	10.00	1550.00	178.25	3337.57			8				**
49	Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, Shelby	436.97		135.00	287.41		233.39	90.59	81.75	5.00		171.91	1450.02							
50	New Church Temple	James F. Webster Kings Mtn.	412.50			485.54		65.00	11.27		5.00	679.36	78.00	1736.67			18			0	**
	TOTAL		58260.45	9798.92	11366.50	24379.40	8691.85	21618.43	8861.12	4415.56	456.27	18800.25	40530.70	207179.45							

CLERK'S NOTE—In column nine is the amount given in 1944. for minutes.

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TABLE VIII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of N. C., For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	All Missions—Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total—for all Purposes both Local Work and Missions, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
1	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	150.00	12.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	771.80		260.00	100.00	24.00	439.00		2056.80	6608.87
2	Bethlehem	William Herndon, Kings Mtn.		216.00	153.00	113.03	113.03	156.73		186.40	76.00	80.00	150.00	135.22	1382.41	3376.77
3	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Sprgs.	80.00	20.00	60.00	45.00	121.66	1500.00		150.00	62.00		650.75	145.35	2834.76	11865.06
4	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Cherryville, R-2														1094.34
5	Carpenter's Grove	D. C. Carpenter, Belwood	387.74		84.96	81.76	85.02	138.12		330.25	90.75	10.00	258.26	6.00	1472.86	2939.20
6	Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	89.00		43.71	19.76	19.77	30.00		94.49	40.25	15.00	191.50		543.48	2115.44
7	David	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mtn.	75.00			6.65	6.65	28.00		36.00	30.00	41.60	62.10	34.87	320.87	2206.25
8	Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby	81.65	5.00	171.00		99.63	755.00		164.75	43.01	16.80	690.00	30.00	2056.84	4604.25
9	Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, R-5	945.17	27.34			199.00	668.65		344.47	100.00	18.63	1367.50		3670.76	8803.01
10	Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby	244.61		45.90	170.93	93.18	682.72		157.87	39.76		848.30		2283.27	9063.25
11	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston	301.11	8.00	159.95	98.43	114.64	643.11		210.07	77.70	38.40	1370.00	130.65	3152.06	7630.11
12	Flint Hill	C. G. Ledbetter, Shelby, R-2	108.00		20.00	63.00	67.00	100.00		180.00	50.00		60.30	12.00	660.30	3790.92
13	Grover	V. J. Hardin, Grover	182.10					182.10	6.86	51.00		80.00		15.86	517.92	6469.21
14	Kings Mtn. First	Miss Pearl Franklin, Kings Mtn.	672.50		117.97	116.99	277.45	3211.00		540.28	119.66	104.00	81.10	147.15	5388.10	14610.64
15	Kings Mtn. Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings	75.00					1000.00		300.00	200.00	124.80			1699.80	7463.03
16	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	O. C. Kiser, Sr., Kings Mtn.	664.66		42.15			64.00		142.92	27.13	187.40	60.24		1188.50	6593.84
17	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore			21.05	71.75	137.48	99.25		208.89	30.90	39.00	552.10		1160.42	3707.33
18	Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale	480.00		47.04		32.13	470.50		308.60	50.00				1388.27	2114.61
19	Love Valley	Mrs. Jim Van Dyke, Kings Mtn.			3.75	3.75				7.50	5.00				20.00	919.90
20	Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, Shelby	82.00		10.00	20.30	25.30	272.60		55.50	18.91	29.30	148.37		662.28	2031.13
21	Mull's Chapel	Elvyn Wright, Shelby								32.00	10.00		50.00	41.00	133.00	912.93
22	New Bethel	J. F Carpenter, Lawndale	347.42		276.03	169.29	169.29	995.00		721.70	200.00	19.20	937.44	186.02	3852.10	5454.89
23	New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl	99.14		80.00	93.25	102.00	135.00		75.00	54.46	25.00	848.49	28.71	1541.05	3650.39
24	New Prospect	Parham Beam, Shelby			25.00	25.00	25.00	35.10		25.00			176.25		311.35	971.41
25	New Buffalo	Mrs. J. E. McGinnis, Grover	59.13							51.99					111.12	728.67

26	Norman's Grove	None Listed	6.10	40.00	49.73					9.47		91.50		196.80	1951.57
27	North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, R-1				17.00		10.00		20.25			55.00	60.00	162.25	898.00
28	Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Kings Mtn.	51.71	12.65				51.70		68.77	16.90	20.80	109.34		331.87	3330.58
29	Oak View	T. L. Spearman, Clover, S. C.					85.00	25.00		146.00	57.00		46.00		359.00	3263.03
30	Polkville	Fred Mintz, Lawndale	172.72	12.00	25.00	40.35	22.25	12.00		24.90	15.75	8.70	178.00	6.00	517.67	1875.06
31	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn.	248.44	29.13	56.25	37.00	65.00	816.75		424.94	73.00	36.65	606.50	51.00	2444.66	4087.96
32	Patterson Springs	Miss Mildred Camp, Shelby	230.05		20.27	13.50	12.25	77.00		110.49	36.48		317.00	36.80	853.84	2589.14
33	Pleasant Grove	Pose Hamrick, Lawndale	95.00		34.00	25.00	25.00	112.00		55.25	27.25	16.00	609.06		998.55	2172.56
34	Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby	38.50			5.54	13.00	10.41		54.74	22.00	19.20	360.87	535.10	1059.36	1931.52
35	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Lattimore	110.00		75.00	15.00	15.00	180.50		160.80	170.00	31.20	150.00	15.00	922.50	2302.55
36	Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, Shelby, R-2	295.50				78.50	349.06		61.00			762.34	93.00	1639.40	4730.94
37	Ross Grove	Hazel Allen, Shelby	170.70	3.00	34.95	46.15	68.95	121.78		218.26	85.12	19.20	395.10	43.25	1206.46	2520.16
38	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, R-4	266.86			11.09	11.09	146.97		104.06	27.90	36.00	210.55		814.52	4305.45
39	Shelby, First	Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby	4503.25	45.00	226.12	443.66	812.86	8042.30	100.00	831.00	607.00	640.08		2414.54	91755.81	126686.53
40	Shelby, Second	J. L. Wilkey, Shelby	1171.43					1151.66		300.97					2624.06	11074.32
41	Shelby, Bethel	C. O. Bridges, Shelby				150.00	50.00			98.00	25.00	269.27		332.27	924.54	29547.82
42	Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	300.00		25.95	7.00	14.50	60.00		237.68	20.45	81.58		332.27	747.16	5210.51
43	Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover Shelby	1136.11		96.95	131.61	140.73	2567.86		446.20	74.95	25.00		135.46	4754.87	9595.54
44	Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, Shelby, 504 St.	519.96		65.34	19.50	1043.45	594.66		352.00	30.00	218.40	156.00	59.82	3059.13	12722.96
45	Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale	100.75		29.60	10.00		40.00		25.00	23.00	8.00	213.00	19.88	469.23	2286.21
46	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	357.58	8.50	54.18	30.00	121.58	472.50		191.03	36.86		607.00	54.70	1933.93	3526.70
47	Wallace Grove	Dexter Owens, Shelby	10.00												10.00	415.91
48	Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby	450.00		50.00	50.00	50.00	1025.00		340.00	125.00	62.52	637.47	217.00	3006.99	6344.56
49	Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, Shelby	243.99		17.14	13.47	13.47	58.23		27.18	52.16		170.00		595.64	2045.66
50	Temple (new church)	James F. Webster Kings Mtn.	30.00					5.00		5.00	5.00	11.70			56.70	1793.37
	TOTAL		15722.88	438.62	2321.99	2265.06	4430.57	100869.06	106.85	8938.20	2965.82	2357.43	14616.42	4986.65	160019.55	366894.06

J. W. Costner, Clerk of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Lawndale, N. C.
J. W. Suttle, Moderator of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Shelby, N. C.
Next Annual Meeting Time—October 25 - 26, 1946; Place: First Day, Union Baptist Church, near Polkville, N. C.; Second Day, Patterson Grove Baptist Church, near Kings Mountain, N. C.

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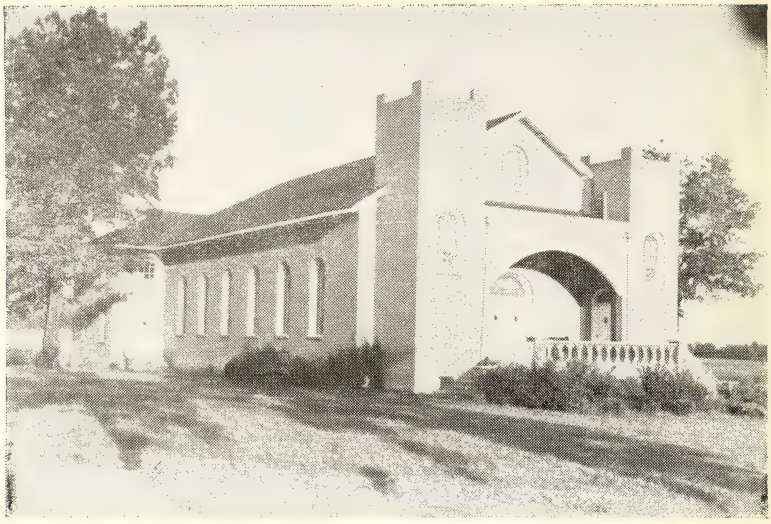
Next April



UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The first day of the ninety-sixth session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the true and sincere people of the Union Baptist Church. This church was organized in 1885. This church was the outgrowth of camp meeting held in that community.

The church entertained the Association in 1918 for the first time. This being the second time. The people supplied all the physical comforts that could be expected from any community.

In the churchyard beside the new Church building, which was erected in 1943, is a beautiful new parsonage completed this year. Pastor Crowe and his family occupied the same about September the first, 1946.

The Clerk.

Clerk's Note: The Union Baptist Church paid for this page and the page of Pastor Crowe.

PATTERSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The second day of the Kings Mountain Association met with the pastor and people of the Patterson Grove Baptist Church. This is the first time for this church to entertain the Association. The people of the Patterson Grove provided all the physical comforts necessary for the large crowd of messengers of the second day and closing sessions of the Association. The Church was organized in 1884.

The Clerk.

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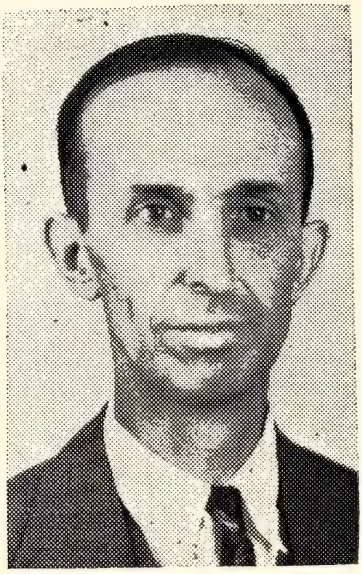

REV. C. C. CROWE

Pastor C. C. Crowe of the Union Baptist Church is a capable, congenial, candid, sincere, straightforward gospel preacher and a well beloved shepherd. He has led the noble people of the Union Baptist Church to build a beautiul pastor's home during the year. He serves, also, the Lattimore Baptist Church located at Lattimore, N. C.

REV. W. A. ROBERTS

Pastor W. A. Roberts and his people of the Patterson Grove Baptist Church know how to entertain the Association and to make it enjoyable for all concerned. He is the competent Chorister of the Association and was at the post of duty at each session. He is also the pastor of the Polkville Baptist Church located at Polkville, N. C.

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PREACHERS FOR 1947

INTRODUCTORY—W. W. Harris

DOCTRINAL—B. F. Austin

MISSIONARY—R. B. CARPENTER

INSPIRATIONAL—E. M. Smith

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

GENERAL OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—J. W. Suttle ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—W. P. Biggerstaff ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts ---------- Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
Historian—Seth Washburn ---------- Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Chorister—W. A. Roberts ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Roy Propst ---------- Route 5, Shelby, N. C.

GENERAL BOARD

The Association has a General Board that functions each month during the associational year, with the exception of July and August. The board consists of two members from each of the churches with their pastor. We have no executive committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating: H. B. Easom, Byron Keeter, Ben P. Jenkins, N. B. Lee, and Walter Davis.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no auxiliary meetings held at the same time of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting in April. A full report of the meeting is listed under W. M. U. Report. The 1947 meeting will be in April.

The Associational Sunday School and Training Unions hold meetings during the year. No set time has been arranged for these meetings. The leaders have this as they deem wise.

W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff -- 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Z. V. Cline ------ Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford ------ 822 East Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Tom Graham -- 703 North LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C.
Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. A. K. Harris -------- Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—To be named.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cline -------- 315 East Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. H. H. Gold ---------- Route 4, Shelby, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Rush Stroup ____ 703 West Warren St., Shelby, N. C.

Literature Chairman—Mrs. B. F. Bird _____ Grover, N. C.

Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—J. D. Barnette __ 423 South LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C.

Superintendent of Evangelism—D. Boyd Cannon __ Route 3, Shelby, N. C.

Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools—W. W. Harris _____ South LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C.

Superintendent of Training—W. P. Biggerstaff _____ Shelby, N. C.

Secretary—Miss LaLene Grigg _____ Route 5, Shelby, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. WORK

President—John A. Hallman _____ Vale, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Lewis E. Ludlum _____ P. O. Box 534, Shelby, N. C.

BEAUTIFICATION DIRECTOR

Luther McSwain _____ Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.

LAYMAN'S COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Tom Cornwell _____ Route 1, Shelby, N. C.

VISUAL EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Lewis E. Ludlum _____ P. O. Box 534, Shelby, N. C.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

President—Philip L. Elliott _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

Dean—J. O. Terrell _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

Dean of Women—Miss Frances Cuthbertson ____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

Business Manager—Leonard A. Allen _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

Bursar—Clyde McAlister _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the ushers of the Union Baptist Church to enroll the messengers.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

*ALLEN'S MEMORIAL—Brady Lail, Forrest Fortenbury, Mrs. Darvin Allen.

BEAVER DAM—Schieman McSwain, E. D. Humphries, Albert McSwain, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Mrs. Schieman McSwain, Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis, F. C. McGinnis, W. B. Blanton.

BETHLEHEM—Hal Morris, Piccola Blalock, Lee Ledford, B. P. Dixon, Ralph Spearman, Boyd Howell, Mrs. Hal Morris, Mrs. J. S. McSwain, Mrs. B. P. Dixon, Rev. T. W. Fogleman.

BOILING SPRINGS—J. F. Moore, G. L. Putnam, E. W. Howington, F. B. Hamrick, G. A. Greene, Wellington Hamrick, B. G. Beason, C. R. Ledbetter, O. P. Hamrick, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Stephen Morrisett, H. C. Dixon, P. L. Elliott, J. L. Jenkins.

BUFFALO—P. M. Hord, Carl Williams, J. W. Blanton, Mrs. J. W. Blanton, Mrs. Boyd Wilson.

CARPENTERS GROVE—Carl Miller, S. T. Carpenter, Carl Carpenter, D. C. Carpenter, Rev. R. B. Carpenter.

CASAR—Mrs. C. A. Brittain, J. C. Downs.

*COMMUNITY—Rev. Roy Walker, M. G. Willis, Duarde Walker, Lee Roy Jones.

DAVID—L. R. McSwain, William A. McSwain, Odesia McSwain.

DOUBLE SHOALS—Billie Cornwell, C. R. Spangler, Miss Florence Scism, Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Mrs. A. P. Spangler, A. L. Spangler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—Baxter Scruggs, J. E. Davis, J. S. Gillespie, Mrs. J. C. Washburn, Mrs. Malcom Wilson, Sammie Brooks, E. E. Navy, W. T. Lovelace, L. R. Hawkins, W. B. Glascoe.

ELIZABETH—Lester Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. D. Boyd Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Norman, Mrs. John R. Mauney, Mrs. Ted McIntire, P. M. Mauney, Mrs. Howard Wilson.

FALLSTON—Stough Beam, D. E. Hoyle, Mrs. Wyte Royster, Harold B. Dellinger, P. O. Ross, E. G. Spurling, Rev. Lawrence Roberts.

FLINT HILL—J. R. Harrill, G. G. Ledbetter, Mrs. Austin Anthony, Miss Nellie Sue Ledbetter, George Gardner, Miss Towance Harrill, F. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. Horace Andrews, Rev. M. A. Conrad.

GROVER—C. H. Turner, A. F. Collins, Herman Bain, Mrs. W. I. Beam, James Blalock, Mrs. B. F. Bird.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClain, J. R. Roberts, W. A. Williams, Rev. L. C. Pinnix.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND—D. D. Lankford, H. C. Roberts, Mrs. D. D. Lankford, Rev. B. F. Austin.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, MACEDONIA—W. D. Byers, Mrs. W. D. Byers.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE—E. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrill, B. H. Bridges, Rev. D. F. Putnam.

LATTIMORE—Chas. B. Hamrick, L. C. Toms, Colin Harrill, Mrs. N. B. Lee.

LAWNDALE—J. W. Towery, C. D. Forney, Sr., Fred W. Denton, Mrs. Grover Eskridge.

LOVE VALLEY—Mrs. J. W. Farris, R. R. VanDye, Mrs. E. M. Redding, J. W. Farris, Rev. Earl M. Redding.

MT. SINAI—Foy B. Putnam, C. V. Harrill, W. H. Putnam.

MULLS CHAPEL—Elyven Wright, Miss Pearl Turner, L. R. Whitaker, Rev. E. L. McDaniel.

NEW BETHEL—Robert Cline, Mrs. Boyd Beam, Mrs. W. W. Lattimore, Frank Spurling, W. J. Dixon, Frank Elam.

NEW BUFFALO—R. A. Bookout, Mrs. R. A. Bookout, G. C. Hord, Rev. N. S. Hardin.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Hazel Turner, Mrs. Byron Davis, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Clyde McSwain, Mrs. J. R. DeLoatch.

NEW PROSPECT—M. A. Fortenberry, Yates Spurling, W. A. Beam, E. G. Clark.

NORMANS GROVE—Robert Norman, D. A. Cooke, B. A. Davis, Robert Warlick, Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, Lloyd Boggs, W. T. Warlick.

NORTH BROOK—Mrs. Lee Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wehunt, Tom Taylor, Rayford Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bingham.

OAK GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ware, P. F. McSwain, F. C. Ware.

OAK VIEW—Miss Beatrice Tesseneer, Miss Doris Childers, Miss Letha Spearman, Rev. E. O. Gore.

PATTERSON GROVE—J. W. Scism, W. W. Putnam, Edwin Moore, Grady Scism, Hugh Falls, Tom Bridges, Tom Hamrick, Forest Hord.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Edwin Camp, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Hugh Ellis, J. C. Jenkins.

PLEASANT GROVE—Loyd Hamrick, C. E. Elliott, Stonewall Williams, Ed Hamrick, Pressley Grigg.

PLEASANT HILL.—Marvin Stroup, R. M. Dover, J. Y. Kendrick, W. M. Hendrick.

PLEASANT RIDGE—G. L. Hamrick, Herman Easley, Max McSwain, Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

POLKVILLE—Rev. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Charles Elliott, Mrs. Palmer Gold.

POPLAR SPRINGS—W. W. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cantrell.

ROSS GROVE—Nester G. Hamrick, Ralph Allen, J. Y. Roper, Mrs. T. L. Dedmon, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Mrs. L. A. Cabaniss, D. C. Pruett.

SANDY PLAINS—Luther Walker, B. P. Jenkins, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. H. H. Gold, H. H. Grayson, T. O. Wiggins, W. C. Grayson, S. D. Whitaker.

SHELBY, FIRST—Rush Hamrick, J. R. Cline, M. A. Spangler, Lee B. Weathers, B. S. Greene, John P. Mull, J. F. Ledford, Yates McSwain, O. M. Mull, L. T. Hamrick, Rev. H. E. Waldrop, A. W. McMurry, Horace Easom, P. M. Washburn, Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer, Mrs. Sim McMurry, Mrs H. L. Toms, Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mrs. Hoyt Keeter, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. A. D. Allen, Miss Attie Bostick, Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, Mrs. L. J. Baley, Mrs. Fred Lawson, Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Miss Beverly Clark, Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, Rev. Zeno Wall.

SHELBY, SECOND—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Silvers, Miller Jones, G. V. Hawkins, Rev. W. W. Harris.

SHELBY, BETHEL—Guss Gold, Mrs. J. A. Brock, W. H. Robinson, Rev. J. A. Brock.

SHELBY, CALVARY—W. C. Cartee, Sylvanus Gardner, R. E. Moss, Faye Doty, Mrs. Charles Mode, Miss Margaret Champion, Mrs. Martin Hoyle, Mr. Frank Monroe, H. C. Withrow, Rev. H. A. Privette.

SHELBY, DOVER—Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hughes, Mrs. A. B. Nanney, Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mrs. John Guffey, Mrs. Durham Johnson, Mrs. Onnie Greene.

SHELBY, EASTSIDE—T. G. Bumgardner, Mrs. T. G. Bumgardner, Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff.

UNION—Elmer Withrow, J. C. Campbell, Hubert Hamrick, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, George M. Gold.

WACO—S. L. Dellinger, J. F. Wacaster, W. N. Pope, Mrs. E. H. Moss, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Kiser, M. C. Whitworth.

WALLACE GROVE—Rev. W. M. Wallace, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. W. M. Wallace, Mrs. G. L. Stringfellow.

ZION—G. T. Cabaniss, Walter Davis, Charlie Cornwell, Mrs. J. E. Horn, Mrs. Roy Propst, Mrs. Frank Cornwell, Miss Lyda Poston, Clay Cabaniss, G. P. Irvin, Mrs. A. K. Harris.

ZOAR—Q. L. McSwain, Ben Turner, Kenneth Hollifield, C. L. Hollifield, Mrs. Ben Turner, Mrs. Kenneth Hollifield, Rev. Jesse Blalock.

*—Means new Churches entering the Association October, 1946.

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE OF THE ASSOCIATION—James L. Starnes, South Fork; R. D. Riggers, Pee Dee; Miss Marjorie Hoyle, South Mountain; Mrs. Robert Haynes, Green River; Joy Crapps, Hickory, N. C.; Mrs. Josh Beam, Broad River; Missionary Arthur S. Gillespie, Wake Forest; Mrs. John Wacaster, State W. M. U. Representative; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, Gaston; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Rev. E. S. Elliott, Gaston; Miss Maude Larges, Pilot Mountain; Miss Margaret Morris, Pilot Mountain; Paul H. Comer, Pilot Mountain. These from the Sandy Run: Mrs. P. A. Causby, Mrs. O. J. Lattimore, Mrs. John Smart, Mrs. R. G. Burrus, Mrs. G. S. Whitaker, Miss Kay Whitaker, Rev. S. L. Lamm, Rev. Thomas C. Holland, Rev. C. W. Walker, E. C. Whitaker, W. P. Crowe, Rev. R. G. Melton, Rev. B. B. Hamm, Rev. Kenneth Archer, Mecklenburg; Mrs. Delia Miller, North Greenville, S. C.; Rev. R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League; Rev. E. L. Spivey, Rev. Cleveland Wilkie, Rev. R. H. Satterfield, Rev. Tom Lawrence, Rev. Ben Fisher.

Clerk's Note—Only delegates who registered at the association are listed in the above Messengers. The clerk feels sure that many failed to register.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies on the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2) There shall be a nominating committee appointed at each annual session of the Association to serve during the coming year. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association as provided in Article 3 of this Constitution, the Sunday School Superintendent and the Baptist Training Union Director. The committee shall make nominations to the General board for any vacancies during the year and bring nominations to the Association of all officers herein provided.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the Sunday schools, and Woman's Missionary Union Work, the president of the Baptist Young People's Union Convention, the president of

Gardner-Webb Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions

in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk - Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body present at any stated meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE 4. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion, but not of voting.

ARTICLE 5. Speakers shall rise and address the moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE 6. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messenger or letter for two years will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

ARTICLE 8. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Ninety-Sixth Annual Session

of the

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1946

PATTERSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1946

FIRST DAY—UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order on the appointed time. All the officers were present and a great host of messengers.

2. Song, "Glory To His Name", was led by W. A. Roberts, Associational chorister.

3. W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman of the program committee, presented the program for the order of business for the sessions of the Association. It was adopted for the order of business.

4. The praise and prayer service was conducted by the new pastor of Calvary Church, Rev. H. A. Privette. He read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer.

5. Visitors were recognized. Their names will appear elsewhere in the minutes.

6. The report of the General Board was read by the Clerk. W. P. Biggerstaff gave some explanations concerning the report.

THE GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Association has met each month, with the exception of July and August, to promote the work of the Association since its last session. Special emphasis has been placed upon mission work in needy places in the bounds of the Association.

The instruction to the General Board from the last session of the

Association was to secure and employ a capable man to promote the work among the churches. The General Board in its November meeting appointed an Advisory Missionary Committee composed of the following brethren: W. P. Biggerstaff, C. C. Crowe, J. W. Costner, T. W. Fogleman, and H. B. Easom to have complete charge of arranging and hiring such a worker. The churches were asked to support this matter by giving the sum of, or the equivalent to, six per cent of the salary paid the pastor from each church. The churches responded to the call of the General Board in a fine way and enough money came into the hand of the treasurer, J. W. Beheler, to meet the need of this work. Lewis E. Ludlum was employed as the full time Missionary and began his work with us this last April.

J. W. Costner, the clerk of the Association, went from us to take work in another association last July. He left his material and records with the Moderator. At the September meeting the General Board elected its assistant clerk to assume the duties of the clerk.

The General Board wishes to offer the following recommendation:

1. That the Unified Budget be adopted for the association as follows:

For Salary and Travel of our Missionary	$3,000.00
For Rents	$ 540.00
Incidentals: Phone, supplies, postage, etc.	$ 150.00
For Clerk's Fund (Minutes and clerk hire)	$ 600.00
Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Work	$ 200.00
Total	$4,490.00

In addition with such supplement as the State Board will help in this work.

2. That the churches be asked to give an equivalent of 7% of the amount paid the pastor for 1946, and that such funds be paid into one general treasurer of the association.

3. That the following be appointed to serve as the advisory Missionary committee: W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman; L. L. Benson, H. B. Easom, Mrs. H. H. Gold, Mrs. B. Austell, W. W. Harris, C. C. Crowe, R. H. Carpenter, D. F. Putnam, T. W. Fogleman, and J. R. Cantrell.

4. That the Association adopt a Program of Beautification for our church buildings and grounds. That there be a Director of Beautification appointed or elected and that each church be asked to have such a director.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE ROBERTS, Secretary.

7. A motion was made by H. B. Easom and seconded by B. F. Austin

that the report with the recommendation be adopted. It was so ordered by the vote of the Association.

8(a.) The committee appointed by the General Board composed of the following: Zeno Wall, L. C. Pinnix and J. R. Cantrell brought the following recommendation:

THE RECOMMENDATION

We, your committee appointed at the last session of the General Board meeting to make recommendations regarding a Beautification Director, beg to recommend that Brother Luther R. McSwain be elected to this position.

ZENO WALL, Chairman
L. C. PINNIX
R. B. CARPENTER.

8(b). The Moderator appointed the following committee: D. F. Putnam, R. H. Carpenter and J. R. Cantrell to examine new churches wishing to join the Association.

9. The hospital report was read by Lawrence Roberts, and Tom Lawrence, pastor of the Cliffside Baptist Church, representing the Hospital, spoke to the report.

THE REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital, located at Winston-Salem, N. C., has had another full and fruitful year of service. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its new, enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared now to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatments. The cost for an examination in the Out-Patient Clinic is $5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for all who are able to pay it. The charges for the X-rays and special tests are estimated at actual cost. Most pepole are able to pay these fees. In cases where they are not able to pay the whole fee, the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day Offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, in so far as

room permits. Due to lack of space, it is impossible for the hospital to take care of all who need to be admitted.

The Mother's Day Offering, made by the churches of the state each May, enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because, if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. No person who is examined in the Out-Patient Clinic and no service patient who is admitted to the hospital is charged any doctor's bill at all, whether or not he pays his hospital bill. More than half of those who are cared for by our hospital are such service patients, and many of them are unable to pay anything at all. We are glad that our Association has a large share through our Mother's Day Offering in this noble service to suffering humanity. The offerings from our churches to the hospital last May was $3,460.08, for which we give many thanks.

The Bowman-Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College is located with our hospital and is training young men for the medical profession. We have at this time, taking training there, the following young men: Buren Crowe, Harold Spangler and Carroll Spurling from this Association.

Our Baptist Hospital operates a school of nursing. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. The hospital needs and invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl, 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply. We have had from this association, in training this year, the following young women: Misses Lenora Bird of Grover, Audrey Fogleman of Kings Mountain, Ella Lancaster Jones of Boiling Springs, Evelyn Roberts and Mrs. Jane Putnam Jolley of Shelby.

The new Department of Religion at Our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. The personnel of this department are as follows: Miss Daphne Penny, Baptist Student Union secretary; Dr. W. K. McGee, chaplain to the Hospital, and Richard Young, who is assistant chaplain. Their work includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for the students, the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carry to our churches the information concerning the work of the hospital. The ministry of this department is recognized with the hospital as an important part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of the hospital is more room. There is not enough room to care for the sick and suffering that come

for help. May we lift our eyes and see, and then set our hands to the task of working, praying, giving and helping in this work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE ROBERTS.

10. The report on Christian Education was read by P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College. Rev. Stephen Morrisett of the Gardner-Webb faculty, presented the College Choir, who sang "All Ye Angels of God", "Jesus the Friend of Sinners", "And Open Our Eyes".

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since 1834 the Baptist State Convention has been in the business of Christian education. From the one, Wake Forest, founded in 1834 the family has grown to include Meredith, Campbell, Mars Hill, and soon Gardner-Webb.

Until 1943 the work of our colleges was carried on so far as the Convention was concerned through the office of the General Secretary and the Education Committee of the General Board. In 1943 the Council on Christian Education was created. Since that time the whole program of Christian education is in the hands of this council.

The council consists of the President, Dean, President of Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of each Board of Trustees of each college represented; the President of the Convention; the State President of the W. M. U., the President of the General Board; the Education Committee of the General Board; the General Secretary of the Convention; and eight members elected at large by the Convention. The Chairman of the Education Committee of the General Board is automatically Chairman of the Council; the President of the State W. M. U. is Secretary.

The work of the council is to promote in every way possible the best interests of our colleges. To this end a full time Executive Secretary has been employed—Mr. Claude F. Garry. Through the Secretary and through committees the council attempts to finance the colleges adequately; to coordinate their efforts in order to prevent overlapping and waste; to promote a wholesome relation between colleges and people; and to increase the Christian emphasis on the campuses.

To finance the program of Christian education the Convention places at the disposal of the Council 34% of all undesignated money given to the cooperative program.

The money apportioned to the college for current support only, and on an equitable basis. It is assumed that the student will pay half the cost of his training. The other half is taken care of by endowment

and appropriations from the council. For a junior college it is estimated that the cost will be $250.00 per student. The student will pay $125.00 of this amount. The junior college is supposed to have $250,000.00 endowment for 300 students and $50,000.00 for each additional 100 students. This is supposed to be invested at 5% interest. The remainder is taken care of by the Council. For Gardner-Webb this picture would be as follows:

400 students @ $225.00 would be $100,000.00 cost
400 students @ $125.00 would be $50,000.00 collected from students
Deficit ---------- $50,000.00
$300,000.00 @ 5% (endowment) ---------- $15,000.00

Balance from Council ---------- $35,000.00

It seems that now we have a worthy education program in the making, and one we should be proud to have part in.

P. L. ELLIOTT.

10a. Resolution: To accept the invitation of the Education Commission of the State Convention.

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain Associations in session assembled as follows:

First, That the resolution of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College, concerning the proposal of a cooperation of Gardner-Webb College in the same manner as Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, and Campbell Colleges are now operated, unanimously passed by the Board at its meeting on September 23, 1946 and unanimously concurred in by the Pastors' Conferences of the two associations and the Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Association, Be and the same is hereby in all respects approved.

Second, That the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College be, and it is hereby, fully authorized and empowered to accept and complete such cooperative arrangement with the Baptist State Convention, and cause the charter of Gardner-Webb College to be so changed as to meet the requirements of th Constitution of the Baptist State Convention, and file the Charter with the Secretary of State.

Third, That the acceptance of such proposal is conditioned upon the assurance that Gardner-Webb and its friends can and will produce a plant sufficient in quality and equipment to care for a student body of 400, thereby offering the facilities of a standard junior college, and that it shall guarantee an endowment sufficient to maintain such a plant.

current support from Cooperative Funds, and share in all other particulars the favors and support of the Convention along with other schools of the system.

Fifth, That the Convention also pledge to support the Trustees of Gardner-Webb College in their effort to prosecute the campaign to raise the necessary funds for an expanding plant and for an endowment for its support, it being understood that the Cooperative Program will be safeguarded and promoted and that gifts and pledges shall be secured from individuals, and not from churches as such.

Adopted unanimously by standing vote.

10b. Resolution: To launch a movement to raise for the College in the next two years $250,000 Endowment:

RESOLUTION

Whereas Gardner-Webb College has been signally nonored by being asked to become an integral part of the Baptist program of Christian Education in North Carolina, and

Whereas it is necessary to have the income from $250,000.00 at 4%, or $10,000.00, in order to maintain the college plant we plan to build, and

Whereas certain friends of the college have personally underwritten the amount of $10,000.00 per year until the associations that own the college may have time to raise the money,

Be It Resolve by the Kings Mountain Association now in session as follows:

First, That we authorize the trustees of Gardner-Webb College to launch a campaign at a time they think wise to raise the $250,000.00 endowment.

Second, That they limit the campaign to a period of two years.

Third, That we pledge the undivided support of the Association to the accomplishing of this task.

Fourth, That we urge the trustees to seek to enlist others throughout the state in this worthy effort.

ZENO WALL.

Resolutions adopted. P. L. Elliott, Zeno Wall, and O. M. Mull spoke to the report and resolutions.

11a. D. F. Putnam, chairman of the committee examining new churches for membership in the association, made the following report:

We, your committee to examine the applications for membership into the Kings Mountain Association of Allen Memorial and Community Baptist churches, offer the following report:

That we found Allen Memorial has qualified for membership, being found that they have proceeded orderly in accordance with Baptist Faith and customs.

We recommend that Community Church be received under Watch Care of the Association for one year when it may be received into full relation if no cause for deferment arises.

D. F. PUTNAM
J. R. CANTRELL
R. B. CARPENTER.

The report adopted. The messengers from the churches were given the hand of fellowship, and welcomed into the fellowship of the Association by the Moderator.

11b. Notice was given by L. C. Pinnix and T. W. Fogleman of the need for the amending of the Constitution of the Association and that such amendments would be brought on the second day.

12. The report on Sunday School was read by Superintendent W. Lawson Allen of Boiling Springs.

REPORT OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School Associations has held three meetings during the past associational year with a total attendance of 335. During February and March all but five churches of the associations were visited to encourage Sunday school and vacation Bible school work in the beginning of a new century of organized Sunday school work in the South. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Rev. W. W. Harris along with Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, Associational Missionary, sponsored three Vacation Bible School clinics at Shelby First, New Bethel, and Kings Mountain First, with more than 100 workers attending and 21 churches represented.

The Vacation Bible School work has progressed in a fine way during the past year. We have had 23 Vacation Bible schools with 2,507 enrolled and an average attendance of 2,081. There are now 52 active Sunday schools in the association. The enrollment for the association for this year is 11,448 which shows a gain of 349 over last year.

Your superintendent has visited twelve additional Sunday schools beyond last year's number, travelled 550 miles in pursuit of the work, taught in 5 training schools, and personally requested 354 awards for training. He has sent out 400 pieces of mail and printed material,

received $26.82 from the Sunday schools, and have a total of $70.40 on hand which is herewith attached to be given to the incoming superintendent.

There is no other field in the whole southland where Sunday school work is more promising than in the Kings Mountain Association. The people are here and they are Baptists. They have a mind to work, and under God we ought to capitalize upon this great opportunity. We have about as many church members enrolled in Sunday school as there are not enrolled. Other multitudes who do not know the Savior are waiting for us to witness to the power of Christ in our own lives. May we not fail in this task.

Respectfully submitted,
W. LAWSON ALLEN.

13. The following committees and matters of business were transacted:

a. Time and Place Committee: L. H. Ledford, Turner Cabaniss, and N. B. Lee.

b. Committee on Preachers: B. P. Jenkins, A. F. Collins, G. V. Hawkins.

c. A motion for the moderator to appoint nominating committee to nominate associational officers. Motion adopted. The following committee appointed: John A. Hallman, Walter Davis, and J. R. Roberts.

d. The clerk read statistical report of 1946 church letter totals.

e. C. C. Crowe, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, gave words of welcome.

14. Song, "Higher Ground", was sung by the congregation.

15. The annual sermon was delivered by C. C. Crowe, pastor of the Union Baptist Church. The speaker read from Acts 2:32, 45, Acts 4:33, 35. The theme, "The Message and Influence of Christians in a Disturbed World". Prayer by Missionary, Arthur S. Gillespie.

16. The closing prayer of thanks and blessings for the noon meal was offered by W. P. Biggerstaff.

17. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

18. Praise and prayer service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Harris, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.

a. Song, "I Love To Tell The Story", was sung by the congregation.

b. Poem: "The Anvil of God's Word".

c. Scripture selections about the Word of God.

d. Song: "Wonderful Words of Life".

e. Solo: "God Leads His Children Along", by W. W. Harris.

19. Dr. Zeno Wall gave the report on the Cooperative Program. Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke to the report.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program grows in favor and effectiveness with each passing year. It is the best program our people have ever adopted; it reaches more people, gets more money and helps more causes. It is scriptural, practical and successful. It should, therefore, be continued by all churches having it, and should be adopted by all churches which do not have it. Our Associational minutes for last year show that several of our churches do not have the Cooperative Program, and that many of our churches give only a small percentage of their gifts to it.

The percentages for the southwide causes are as follows:

Foreign Missions	46%
Home Missions	18%
Relief and Annuity Board	15%
Southern Seminary	5%
Southwestern Seminary	5%
New Orleans Seminary	5%
Southern Baptist Hospital	1%
W. M. U. Training School	1%
Radio Committee	1%
American Theological Seminary	2%
	100%

Since our school—Gardner-Webb College—is to be taken over by the Baptist State Convention at its session in Asheville in November, and since its support from then on will come largerly from our Convention, it is imperative that a good strong Cooperative Program be adopted by every church, and that we send our Cooperative money to the Secretary of State Missions in Raleigh, as soon as the change can be made. It will, it appears to some of us, take at least another year to perfect the change, making it necessary to go on as we are for at least another year.

Your committee, therefore, would recommend that every church in

our Association adopt the Cooperative Program, and that we call upon our people to give at lease a tithe of their income to the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
ZENO WALL, Chairman.

20a. The Moderator made statements regarding the "Bostick Memorial Fund", and urged that the churches make a free will offering to this fund.

20b. The clerk read the treasurer's report offered by the retired clerk, J. W. Costner.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM OCTOBER 23, 1945 TO JULY 13, 1946

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Union Trust Co. (Lawndale) Oct. 23, 1945	$152.75
Received from churches as per furnished list in 1945 for Minute Fund and Co-Operative program	$530.32
TOTAL	$683.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Nov. 1st, 1945—Flowers for L. C. Pinnix not reported in 1945	$ 5.78
Nov. 13, 1945—Postage for the month	$ 3.47
November 13, 1945—Stipulated Clerk's Hire	$125.00
November 27, 1945—Resolutions for W. A. Elam to Shelby Daily Star	$ 3.50
Nov. 27, 1945—Co-Operative Program for Wallace Grove	$ 10.00
Dec. 12, 1945—Postage and delivering Minutes	$ 12.03
Dec. 12, 1945—Envelopes and postage	$ 3.47
Nov. 27, 1945—Shelby Daily Star for Minutes	$315.00
Jan. 1, 1946—Office supplies	$ 1.26
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$479.51
July 13, 1946—Balance in Union Trust Co. (Lawndale) for which check is being given to successor	$203.56
ACCOUNT BALANCED	$683.07

Respectfully,
J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

July 13, 1946

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The above report given by J. W. Costner was accepted and approved by the undersigned Moderator and Vice-Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association on July 18, 1946.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator
W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Vice Moderator

c. New pastors recognized: H. A. Privette, Calvary; W. W. Harris, Second Church, Shelby; E. M. Smith, Dover; O. S. Long, David; M. A. Conrad, Flint Hill; W. M. Walker, Community; Lewis E. Ludlum, Missionary, and Durham Hughes, Supply for Allen Memorial.

e. D. F. Putnam reported the progress of the building and work of the new Temple Church of Kings Mountain.

21. The Orphanage report was presented by Jesse Blalock, and spoken to by Rev. Cleveland Wilkie of Kennedy Home in Kinston, N. C.

THE ORPHANAGE REPORT

Of all the institutions supported by the Baptists of North Carolina, the Orphanage lies closest to their heart. As the years come and go there is a growing interest upon the part of our people in the achievements of the Orphanage. Each year finds the work of the Orphanage growing in scope and effectiveness.

With the continued expansion and usefulness of the Orphanage new problems and difficulties arise but in spite of these, the past year has been a successful one. This is especially true from the view point of income. The loyalty and liberality manifested by friends of the Orphanage have been a source of gratitude and thanksgiving.

A total of 700 children were under care during the year. 598 were cared for at both homes, 48 in foster homes, and 54 through mothers aid. While the number of children in the institution was reduced by 6, the foster home care increased 24 and mothers aid 16.

Applications for assistance increased 7 per cent. 348 applications for 837 children received case work services. Of this number 122 children were admitted to care of the Baptist Orphanage. Through case work other plans were made for 18 families containing 503 children awaiting further service. Case work service was made available to a total of 1,203 children.

The schools have been more efficient than for the past few years, largely due to the fact that it has been possible to secure a full staff of teachers. The health of the children has been good. The average attendance of the children as a whole has been above 99 per cent.

The religious life of the children has been well cared for. At Kennedy Home, Rev. Cleveland Wilkie, a former Mills Home boy, is pastor and director of the physical education program. Rev. Paul Lovingood is teacher and director of the physical educational program at Mills Home and Rev. J. A. Neilson is pastor. Perhaps the church life and its various activities at Mills Home and Kennedy Home is and should rightly be the most positive influence in the lives of the boys and girls.

In closing we suggest and recommend that more of our churches subscribe for the Charity and Children and that we increase our thanksgiving and regular monthly offerings to the Baptist Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE BLALOCK

22. Associational Missions:

a. W. P. Biggerstaff presented the treasurer's report as given by J. W. Beheler.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FUND FOR SUPPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1946 TO OCTOBER 17, 1946

EXPENDITURES:

Salary for Associational Missionary for Period— April 11, 1946 to September 30, 1946		$1,770.83
Traveling expenses for Associational Missionary:		
Southern Baptist Convention	$64.00	
Charlotte Conference	$10.00	
	$74.00	$ 74.00
Moving expense of Associational Missionary		$ 75.00
Retirement Fund of Associational Missionary		$ 60.00
Postage and Supplies		$ 2.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,981.83
Balance on Hand 10/17/46		$1,303.94
TOTAL		$3,285.77

RECEIPTS:

Contributions by Associational Churches (See detailed list below)	$2,861.60
Associational Missionary (Supply at Grover)	$ 195.00
State Convention Contribution	$ 299.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$3,285.77

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BEHELER, Treasurer.

DETAILED LIST OF RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES FOR PERIOD—JAN. 1, 1946 TO OCT. 17, 1946

Beaver Dam	$ 54.00
Bethlehem	None
Boiling Springs	72.00
Buffalo ($7.00 for War Relief Fund)	12.00
Carpenters Grove	40.00
Casar	54.50
David	19.00
Double Shoals	None
Double Springs	48.00
Elizabeth	144.00
Fallston	60.00
Flint Hill	62.40
Grover	164.00
Kings Mountain First	46.80
Kings Mountain Second	187.00
Kings Mountain Macedonia	72.40
Lattimore	40.50
Lawndale	26.00
Love Valley	None
Mt. Sinai	28.80
Mulls Chapel	None
New Bethel	28.80
New Prospect	None
New Buffalo	20.00
New Hope	31.50
Normans Grove	None
North Brook	13.25
Oak Grove	36.00
Oak View	70.00
Polkville	15.00
Patterson Grove	40.00
Patterson Springs	30.00
Pleasant Grove	18.00
Pleasant Ridge	None
Poplar Springs	None
Ross Grove	32.00
Sandy Plains	30.00
Shelby First	376.80
Shelby Second	218.00
Shelby Bethel	134.00
Shelby Calvary	79.00
Shelby Dover	146.25
Shelby Eastside	218.40
Union	26.00

Waco	36.00
Wallace Grove	None
Zion	30.00
Zoar	30.00
Temple, Kings Mountain	20.00
Pleasant Hill	30.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES	$2,861.60

b. He presented Missionary Lewis E. Ludlum to the association.

23. The report of our Missionary was given by Lewis E. Ludlum. He spoke of work accomplished during the last six months, and presented to the association Fritz D. Hemphill, Mecklenburg associational missionary, who brought an interesting message.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT APRIL 10, 1946—SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

Sermons	35
Study courses	6
Vacation Bible School Clinics	3
Local Vacation School Conferences	3
Deacon Ordination Service	3
Prayer Meetings	4
Local Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meetings	5
Local Baptist Training Union Conference	3
Deacon's Schools (3 days)	1
Group Training Union Meetings	2
Religious Census	4
Revivals	1
W. M. U. Monthly Meetings	1
Conduct of Vacation School	1
Committee Meetings	6

Organizational Work:

1. Allen Memorial Church
2. Kings Mountain Group Baptist Training Union
3. Kings Mountain Group Pastors and Deacons Conference

Work out of the Association:

1. School of Missions, Gaston Association
2. Training Union Enlargement Campaign, Rocky Mountain Association
3. Baptist Training Union Meeting (Regional), Gastonia
4. Southern Baptist Convention, Miami
5 Conference and Evangelism, Asheville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS E. LUDLUM.

RECOMMENDATION: That all associational organizations and about January 1, 1947, an associational calendar of activities can be distributed in order that churches may plan their local programs and committees begin now to plan associational and group activities so that special activities in such a way as to avoid conflicting dates. Motion: That the report and recommendation be adopted.

24. Business and announcements:

a. On motion that Mrs. D. F. Hord be permitted to use one page in Minute for a cut of her late husband, D. F. Hord, and that she pay for same.

b. Pastor W. A. Roberts gave an invitation for the Association to come to Patterson Grove for the Friday session.

c. J. W. Suttle urged the messengers to return for the night session of the Association.

d. Pastor Crowe gave words of appreciation for the help given by the neighboring churches in entertaining the meeting.

e. The Association gave expression of thanks and appreciation to the host church by standing. The motion to adjourn for the night services. T. W. Fogleman led the closing prayer. Thus the afternoon session came to a close to meet at seven o'clock for the night session.

NIGHT SESSION — UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

25. The song service began promptly at seven o'clock. The song, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name", was led by Mrs. N. B. Lee of Lattimore Church. Prayer by R. H. Carpenter.

26. J. W. Suttle, the Moderator, called the Association to order and turned the meeting into the hands of John A. Hallman, the Superintendent of Training Union work. The song, "Ready" was sung by the congregation.

27. The report of the Baptist Training Union work for the year was read by John A. Hallman. After the reading of the report, the following items were on the program:

a. Adren Littlejohn, of the Elizabeth Baptist church, sang the solo, "Speak to My Heart, Lord Jesus." His accompanist was Miss Floy Cannon of Elizabeth.

b. Miss Jean Cash of the First Church, Kings Mountain, spoke on the theme, "What the Training Union Means to Me".

c. Miss Freida Browning gave an interesting message on "What the Training Is Doing for Me". Freida was from the David Baptist Church.

d. Wesley Moss, from the Macedonia Baptist Church gave an interesting talk on "What the Training Union Means to My Church".

e. Adren Littlejohn sang, "Holy Spirit Breathe on Me".

THE BAPTIST TRAINING REPORT FOR 1946

The Baptist Training Union has as its purpose the developing of better and more useful Christians. The Training Union is interested more of our church members to become more interested in the program of the Master's work and to be better informed and prepared to make a greater contribution to His work.

It is the purpose of the Training Union to make a real worthwhile contribution to the work of the pastor and all other church leaders. In short, it hopes to enrich our Christian living.

Despite the fact that our Training Union work is not what it ought to be in our Association, yet it seems to be in the best condition that it has been since the beginning of the recent war. We have unions reported in about 30% more churches than last year. We also have about 33% more members than one year ago.

Dr. Spivey's figures today informed us that only about one third of the Baptist churches in North Carolina have Training Unions. In this Association about 56% of the churches have reported Training Unions this year.

However, happy we may be over the progress that has been made thus far, it is only a challenge to the great field of work that lies open before us. There is approximately one Training Union member for each eight church members in our Association. Where are the other seven? It is easy to see the challenge that faces us.

As a result of the action of the Association last year $15.28 has been contributed to the Training Union work by two churches—$6.00 by Fallston church and $9.28 by Carpenter's Grove church. That money is still available for promoting the work.

In conclusion, may we not be satisfied with what is already accomplished, but may we, under our Maker, make an increased effort to use the Training Union to make our churches more effective and our individual Christian experiences more meaningful.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. A. HALLMAN.

The report was adopted.

28. The Layman's meeting was taken in charge of H. B. Easom.
   a. The song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".
   b. Prayer by John P. Mull.

c. The report read by H. B. Easom. The report adopted.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S WORK

The Cooperative Laymen's work in our Association during the past year has consisted of two different types as follows:

1. An Associational Mass Meeting of laymen and ministers at the First Baptist Church of Shelby on Thursday night, August 6th, at which Mr. Lawson H. Cook, executive secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, presented the purpose, plan and work of the Brotherhood in the local church.

2. A Deacons and Pastors' Conference at the First Baptist Church, Kings Hountain August 19-21, led by Professor Vernon E. Wood, deacon of the Mars Hill Baptist church. Seven churches in and around Kings Mountain participated.

Both of these efforts proved to be quite helpful and worthy of developing in such a way as to reach more of our men in similar efforts.

On last Sunday, October 20th, the Zion Baptist church led the way by crganizing a local Baptist Brotherhood, with Brother Tom Cornwell as president.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. EASOM.

e. Song, "Nailed to the Cross", was sung as a duet by H. B. Easom and W. W. Harris, with the congregation singing the chorus.

d. "At the Cross" was sung by the congregation.

29. Lewis E. Ludlum introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Ben Fisher of the First Baptist church, Newton, N. C., who spoke on the subject: "Visitation in Evangelism", which was Jesus' method of carrying the good news to the people.

30. Lewis E. Ludlum made the following motion: That a committee of five laymen be appointed, with Tom Cornwell as chairman. It was so adopted. The Moderator expressed for the visitors thanks for the hospitality of the Union people. The closing song, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The closing prayer was led by Jesse Blalock. The meeting adjourned to meet with the Patterson Grove Baptist Church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

THE SECOND DAY—PATTERSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY

31. The second day session was called to order by the Moderator promptly at nine o'clock. Chorister W. A. Roberts led the song, "At the Cross". The pastor and people of the Patterson Grove were present early to welcome the visitors as they arrived.

32. The praise and prayer was led by W. A. Ayers. He read from I Cor. 16:13, 14, and suggested a motto for the coming year: "Watch Ye, Quit Ye Like Men, Be Strong In Love". L. C. Pinnix led the prayer.

32. Business:

a. Motion: That the reports of the Women's Missionary Union and Christian Literature be read; the speakers to follow the reading of the two reports. Adopted.

b. T. W. Fogleman offered the following amendments to the Constitution of the Association:

(1) That Article 3 be changed to read as follows: (Clerk, Treasurer) be changed to read Clerk-Treasurer.

(2) Amendment: There shall be a nominating committee appointed at each annual session of the Association to serve during the coming year. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association as provided in Article 3 of this Constitution, the Sunday School Superintendent and the Baptist Training Union Director. The committee shall make nominations to the General Board for any vacancies during the year and bring nominations to the Association of all officers here provided.

Adopted by two-thirds vote.

c. Motion that this committee be composed of five laymen.

d. Visitors recognized. Their names appear elsewhere in the Minutes.

33. Reports on Christian Literature was read by Ernest M. Smith and report of the Women's Missionary Union read by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff.

a. Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff spoke to the Women's Missionary Union report.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
To Serve The Present Age — Acts 13:41

It is interesting to us to know that this chapter records the send-

ing of the first missionaries to the Gentiles. They met Paul in Antioch.

No Christian desires a higher commendation than the words of Paul concerning David; "David served his own generation by the will of God." No Christian missionary organization dares attempt less than that. Our purpose and our earnest prayer to God in own behalf is like David, that we may be used to serve our own day and generation according to the will of God.

What is the will of God concerning this generation, and how can Woman's Missionary Union best serve the present age? These are absorbing questions for a day like this.

We may serve at home in our own associations. Those of us who heard Dr. P. L. Elliott yesterday know the needs here. At the annual meeting of our W. M. U. we voted to raise $2,500 looking toward the erection of a home for the president of Gardner-Webb College. $922.02 has been reported. We are not expecting the women of the Kings Mountain Association to fail in this.

We endeavor to serve the present age through the missionary education and training of our young people. If we should fail in this the ages to come will have cause to look upon this generation and question our motives as Christians.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF.

MINUTES OF FIFTY-SECOND MEETING OF KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF 1946

The Fifty-Second annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain April 11, 1946.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the superintendent, presiding. The theme for the day's discussion was "Christ for the World".

The opening hymn, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations", was sung by the congregation and the morning prayer was led by Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. J. D. Barnette, of Eastside church, gave the devotional using as her subject, "The Preeminence of Christ" and in connection with the discussion she read Matthew 3:11-18, John 3:31-32, and Col. 1:3-18.

Mrs. L. C. Pinnix in behalf of the Temple, Macedonia, Second

Baptist and the First Church of Kings Mountain gave us a hearty welcome.

Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, chairman of Mission Study work, was unable to be present and her report was read by Mrs. L. H. Ledford. In this report Mrs. Whitaker urged that the societies in the Kings Mountain Association put forth every effort to use a varied and well balanced program of study during the year.

"Serve your world through Community Missions" was next report given and Mrs. H. H. Gold, chairman, told us that from reports received this past year and increase in the spiritual welfare and growth had been made in most of our societies. Community Missions is one of the most important phase of Women's Missionary work and we should realize that we are truly serving only when we serve in the master's name.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, chairman of "Stewardship in Missions" brought an encouraging and helpful report of stewardship work in the Association, an increase in tithing of 30 or more per cent was made and "Stewardship Night" programs have more than doubled in the past year. She placed special emphasis on the idea of securing a gift to missions from every resident member of the church. This would be a great step in placing missions before our people.

Roll Call of churches with Women's Missionary Societies showed that 30 were present. This was followed by recognition of a number of pastors and visitors. Among the visitors were Miss Katherine Abee, Young People's Leader, and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Missionary to Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Tom Graham, the treasurer, made her report as follows:

RECEIPTS:

In bank at beginning of year	$355.02
Associational Expense Fund	$138.60
Loan Fund	$ 27.00
TOTAL	$520.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

Associational Expense Fund	$138.60
TOTAL	$138.60
Balance in Bank	$382.02
Unpaid Notes on Hand	$500.00

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Associational W. M. U. president, gave her report. She stressed three qualifications for better leaders, namely prayer and deeper consecration, reading and studying, and giving of our means.

All reports were adopted.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Nominating: Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Mrs. B. A. Harry, Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt and Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

Appreciation: Mrs. J. D. Barnett, Mrs. A. M. Kiser and Mrs. Coleman Elliott.

Time and Place: Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. Boyd Beam and Mrs. G. B. McSwain.

Hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing" was sung by the Association.

Miss Katherine Abee, State Young People's Leader of Woman's Missionary Union, was presented to the Association by Mrs. Biggerstaff. Her message was centered around the watchword for the year, "Look Unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else". Today as never before the world is ours to look unto and our responsibility whether we want to accept it or not. Isolation is no longer a boundary line. Prayer, study and give are the outstanding elements in helping us to carry out God's plan.

Two verses of the hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus", was sung after which Mrs. J. A. Moore, Missionary to Yugoslavia, and dressed in native Macedonian costume, spoke on the subject, "The World for Christ". She told of the customs of the native people especially of the Belgrade community. The Baptist work is growing in Belgrade and surrounding countries because the nations are coming to United States and learning of Christ and by natives reading the Bible and Literature. In closing she sang one verse of "God Will Take Care of You" in native tongue of Belgrade.

At this time an offering was taken for World Relief Fund amounting to $93.71.

Rev. L. C. Pinnix brought the closing meditation thought on the theme for the day. In his closing prayer, blessings on the noon day meal were included.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming".

Mrs. Durham Ledbetter of Boiling Springs gave the devotional using John 34:38 for her discussion. Mrs. J. C. McClure led in prayer.

A nominating committee to serve through the year and report at next annual meeting was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. Frank Sisk, Mrs. Lawton Blanton and Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer.

Mrs. Lowery Austell and Mrs. Rush Stroup presented the matter of helping to erect a president's home at Gardner-Webb College and the body voted to accept a goal of $2,500.00 toward making this possible.

At this time reports of the committees were heard.

Appreciation—Mrs. J. D. Barnette.

Appreciation to Hostesses of Kings Mountain W. M. U. Baptist Association: Kings Mountain First, Kings Mountain Second, Macedonia and Temple

We, the members of the Kings Mountain Association,
Wish to express our sincere appreciation
To our four sister churches, for each kind greeting
From the time we arrived, till the close of the meeting.

The food was delicious and bountiful, too,
So beautifully served, and we're grateful to you.
Your gracious hospitality we've enjoyed today
And we hope again we may come your way.

For the presence of our pastors, we're happy, indeed,
As their prayers at this time we greatly need.
Each speaker on program brought a message true,
Of Christ's wonderful love the whole world through.

"Making Christ Known," by Miss Catherine Abee,
Helped each of us more clearly to see
Our privilege and joy in missionary work,
A duty no Christian leader should shirk.

"Come Over And Help" was the call from Mrs. J. A. Moore's heart
Which inspired us all from the very start;
As she told of her work in an interesting way
And the need of missions in Europe today.

A playlet, "Who Leads the Child," at the Young People's Hour
Urged, for our children, leaders with power.
As we look to the future, may we constantly be
Training our children Christ only, to see.

So, to our Superintendent and other officers, too,
For this splendid program, we say, "Thank You".
And as we leave for our homes with hearts full of love,
May we render greater service to our Master above.

MRS. J. D. BARNETTE.

Time and Place—Mrs. Rush Stroup

The hostess church will be New Hope Baptist Church at Earl, N. C., and the time will be decided by the executive committee.

Nominating—Mrs. B. A. Harry

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Tom Graham, Shelby, N. C.

Young Peoples Leader—To Be Named

R. A. Counselor—To Be Named

Chairmen:

Stewardship — Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions — Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 1

Mission Study — Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.

Literature—Mrs. B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.

Margaret Fund — Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, chairman of Margaret Fund and Training School spoke concerning the work and of the need for trained young people to accept the call for service in the foreign fields as well as in the homeland.

Mrs. Durham Ledbetter, leader of the Young Peoples work of the Association gave an interesting talk concerning her work, then presented a number of workers from churches in the Association who spoke on different phases of the work for young people. An interesting playlet, "Who Leads the Child", closed the day's program.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung as closing hymn and Rev. D. F. Putnam pronounced the benediction.

President Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff
Secretary Mrs. L. H. Ledford

34. Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff presented Missionary Arthur S. Gillespie of China to speak to the group. His topic was "The Challenge of World Missions".

a. W. P. Biggerstaff spoke of the needs of Missionary Gillespie as he returns to the China missions fields. We need to do something in a worthwhile way financially to equip him and his family for the work. He proposed that we supply him with an automobile, etc.

b. It was moved that the Association with the churches supply these needs. Subscriptions from the churches amounted to around $1,800.00. An offering by the Association amounted to $201.58.

35. After Ernest M. Smith had spoken to the report on Christian

Education, he introduced to the Association Rev. R. H. Satterfield of Statesville, N. C., who also spoke to the report.

Reports on Christian Literature and Woman's Missionary Union were adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

There is no question that we are living in a day when the printed page has untold influence upon our society. This is true in the face of the fact that the coming of the radio has made it possible to transmit information much more rapidly than heretofore. A recent survey indicated that most people still rely upon the written word rather than the spoken word so far as current events are concerned.

It is necessary that people read if they are to be informed but it would be better not to read at all than to read the wrong thing. One of the most destructive forces present in our society today is the flood of immoral and suggestive literature that seems to be at high tide. This literature is placed upon our news stands where it is in reach of everyone at low cost. From these news stands it finds its way into our homes and into the lives of our children.

What are we as Christians going to do about this situation? First, we must see to it that we have a worth-while program of Christian literature. The Bible, the Word of God, the Book of books must be restored, to its proper place in our homes. There is no substitute for it. There never has been. There never will be. It is like the stone which the builders rejected, it has become the head of the corner.

A second suggestion I would make is that we should strengthen and improve our church libraries. Many of them are just a gesture in the right direction. They should be made a vital part of our church life.

Third, we should seek to enlist our people to subscribe to and read our denominational periodicals, both State and Southwide. There are two Southwide magazines that merit our consideration. They are: The Commission, published by our Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, and The Home Mission Magazine, published by the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia. In our own State, we have two Baptist religious weeklies. They are Charity and Children, published at the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C. This paper is available at very low cost to the churches on the club basis. There is also The Biblical Recorder, owned and published by the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C. The circulation of the Biblical Recorder as of October 16 —39,197.

The Recorder has three simple subscriptions plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 in clubs—a minimum of at least

3 subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than 100 members and 5 subscriptions for every church reporting more than 100 members; $1.20 a year for the Budget or Every Family Plan—one subscription for every resident church family is required.

The Scriptures tell us to "be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Therefore, as churches banded together in the bond and fellowship of the Holy Spirit, let us seek those things which are above through a worthwhile program of Christian Literature, to the edification of the saints and the household of faith.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. SMITH.

36. Motion to extend the time ten minutes adopted.

37. Report on Public Morals read by D. Boyd Cannon. Rev. R. M. Hauss was introduced by D. Boyd Cannon to the Association. Rev. Hauss is a representative of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, he spoke on "The Evil Effect of Strong Drink". Report on Public Morals adopted.

THE REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

Co-workers, and friends of the Kings Mountain Association: We come again to face the issue of public morals. It may be that I should ask, do we face the issue? Year after year we come to acknowledge the fact that our moral status seems to be on a very low ebb. Do you suppose one reason for a low standard of morals grows out of our indifference to this question? How concerned about the standard of morals are we any way? Remember, I said we come year after year, and for a few brief, passing minutes we look to some degree upon this question. Suppose we were to take a whole day for this subject? What noble changes would result as our reward, but if we should take a whole day, what are we to do about the other three hundred sixty-four days?

We must come alive to the fact that there are two supreme forces at work in our world. One is the great, and kindly good force of God; The other is the sly, cunning, destructive force of Satan, the devil. One of these forces is going to occupy the human heart. I greatly fear that we have tried to improve public morals by sweeping and garnishing the house and leaving it empty. When are we going to learn that we have one of two choices? First, to put the good force to work by giving our young people especially, a positive program of religious education and recreation, under the leadership of Christian men and women; or forever face public moral decline at the courts.

We hear much about rehabilitation and the millions to be expended

for this worthy cause, but how much are we willing to give for the rehabilitation of human souls? Certainly, we, without hesitation, would go on record as taking a fearless stand against vice, crime, and Sabbath desecration: Drinking, gambling, and juvenile delinquency, but in going on record to take such stand, we must also go on record with a determination that we are not going to be satisfied to leave human souls in a vacuum.

As you already know, there are certain forces at work to bring about an open Sabbath for the amusement of moving pictures and baseball. We further understand this issue of Sunday baseball to be an open question for our entire county. Therefore, be it resolved that every church in the Kings Mountain Association go on record as definitely opposing moving pictures and baseball on Sunday. Secondly, that the sentiment of this Association, as well as these churches, be published in our county newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,
D. BOYD CANNON.

38. By motion the Moderator and Clerk of the Association are to secure names of dry and wet candidates and ascertain their positions and opinions on the liquor question, and to publish the same in the county papers. Adopted.

39. Pastor W. A. Roberts introduced to the Association the entertaining committee and made announcements concerning the noon meal.

40. Lewis E. Ludlum presented the following motion: That a committee of one be appointed as a Visual Educational Representative to confer with Mr. Tom Schofield to determine how he can best help in the matter of arranging for whatever help he can give. The motion adopted. Lewis E. Ludlum was appointed as the representative.

41. Song: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".

42. The Missionary Sermon was preached by Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College. The text found in the Sixty-Seventh Psalm and the second verse: "That thy way may be known upon the earth". Theme: "The Missionary Program".

43. The closing prayer was given by D. F. Putnam.

44. The morning session adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION — SECOND DAY

45. The afternoon session got underway promptly at one-thirty o'clock p.m. The opening song: "I Am Thine O Lord", was led by W. A. Roberts.

46. The praise and prayer service:

a. Scripture: John 18:19, was read by Rev. Earl Redding, pastor of Love Valley Church.

b. H. B. Easom and W. W. Morris sang "On Calvary's Mountain".

c. The prayer was led by Zeno Wall.

47. The report on Relief and Annuity was read and discussed by B. F. Austin. Report adopted.

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY

It can no longer be said that "the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light". Especially with reference to caring for their aged and infirm.

Dating back as early as 1872 there has been some form of relief for aged ministers in some of our states.

Thanks be to Dr. William Lunsford for conceiving what is now our Relief and Annuity Plan. This plan now embraces all our Southern states, but its success depends largely on the cooperation of each state.

Here we feel constrained to say a word of commendation and praise for the untiring and faithful work of our own state secretary, M. A. Huggins, in this great work. We hope that he may have the full cooperation of each pastor and church in providing this staff and comfort for those who have served their day and generation and are going down on the shady side of the hill of life.

In the several annuity plans of the Relief and Annuity Board there are now enrolled some 13,000 ministers and other persons employed in denominational service. There were reported 1,742 monthly beneficiaries of these plans at the close of 1945. All pastors and employed lay workers of our churches **may** and **should** avail themselves of the benefits of these contributory retirement plans. The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan, in operation in South Carolina since July 1, 1945, has already been, or will soon be, started in all the states. Let our preachers and other male employed workers ask their state executive secretary for informing literature concerning this plan.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. AUSTIN.

48. The work of the American Bible Society was presented by J. W. Suttle.

49. Associational Missions reconsidered:

a. D. F. Putnam presented the growth and progress of the work at Temple Church, Kings Mountain. He spoke of other places in the bounds of the Association that needed to be helped.

b. Motion: That the Missionary Advisory committee be instructed to work out and present to the General Board some practicable and

workable plan to provide adequate money and leadership to give proper assistance to new Baptist work in the Association. Adopted.

50. The election of officers and committees:

a. Laymen's Committee—Tom Cornwell, Chairman; O. M. Mull, Cary Walker, A. L. Calton, E. C. McClain.

b. Nominating Committee—H. B. Easom, Chairman; Byron Keeter, B. P. Jenkins, N. B. Lee, Walter Davis.

c. Report of Nominating Committee for Associational Officers for 1947: Moderator—J. W. Suttle, Vice Moderator—W. P. Biggerstaff, Clerk-Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts, Historian—Seth Washburn, Chorister—W. A. Roberts, Pianist—Mrs. Roy Propst, Association Sunday School Superintendent—J. D. Barnett, Baptist Training Union Director—John A. Hallman.

d. Motion by Dr. W. A. Ayers that the aforenamed be elected as officers of the Association for the coming year. By standing vote they were unanimously elected.

e. Report of nominating committee on Preachers: Introductory Sermon—Rev. W. W. Harris; Doctrinal—Rev. B. F. Austin, Missionary Sermon—R. B. Carpenter, Inspirational Message—Rev. E. M. Smith.

f. We, your committee on Time and Place, recommend the next session of the Kings Mountain Association meet Thursday, October 23, 1947, with Ross Grove Church, and Friday, October 24, 1947 with New Bethel Church.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. LEDFORD
G. T. CABANISS
N. B. LEE

g. The following resolution was offered by Dr. Zeno Wall:

Resolved that by standing vote, we wish to express to Union and Patterson Grove Baptist churches, and to the gracious pastors, our deep appreciation for the wonderful way they have entertained us.

h. S. Lester Roberts spoke of the need of a three-day session, the need for all our people to read the Biblical Recorder, and the need for the family altar in the homes.

i. Pastor W. A. Roberts gave words of grateful appreciation for the splendid help the Oak Grove people rendered in entertaining the Association

j. Motion: That all treasurers of different organizations transfer such funds as they may have to the general Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts.

k. On motion: "That all funds of Missionary Arthur S. Gillespie's automobile be in the hand of the treasurer by December 1, 1946.

51. The report on "Memorials" was given by W. G. Camp. A. M.

Kiser offered prayers of appreciation unto the Heavenly Father for faithful services rendered by those that have passed to their reward during the year. This report with the special memorials will be found between the end of the proceeidngs and the Church Directory.

52. The Clerk was instructed by the Association to complete the Minutes, to have the same printed, and to take $125.00 from the fund for his hire.

53. The Doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. L. C. Pinnix of the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. Text: Luke 13:5, "I tell ye, nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish". Subject: "Repentance".

I. Something Repentance is not.
II. What Briefly Repentance Is.
III. He Delays His Coming for Men to Repent.

54. By motion the Clerk was instructed to print a page of Memorial to the late Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and that the pastors would pay for same.

55. The song: "The Light of the World Is Jesus".

56. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, brought the closing Inspirational message. The subject was "The Light of the World Is Jesus".

I. He Is the Source of all Life and Light.
II. He made this Light to us by his Atoning Blood.
III. He and He alone can kindle the Light in you, and me.
IV. No one can put this Light out, Present the Light!

57. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Jenkins. Thus the ninety-sixth session of the Kings Mountain Association came to a close.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator
W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Vice Moderator
LAWRENCE ROBERTS, Clerk-Treasurer

In Memoriam

*—War Casualty

BEAVER DAM
Mr. C. H. Justice

BETHLEHEM
Mr. G. M. Howell
Mr. C. C. Bookout
*Cpl. Douglas Bookout
Mr. Ephriam Jackson

BOILING SPRINGS
Mrs. J. R. Greene
Mr. E. B. Hamrick, Deacon
Mr. V. H. Hamrick
Mrs. V. H. Hamrick
Mr. Hulton Holland
Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Pastor's wife
Mrs. J. M. Phillips
Mrs. Eliza Phillips
Mrs. John Phillips

BUFFALO
No deaths

CARPENTER SGROVE
Mrs. R. D. Brackett

CASAR
Mrs. Etta Mull
Mrs. Lilla Pruett

DAVID
No deaths

DOUBLE SHOALS
Miss Bessie Eskridge

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mrs. Jane Bridges
Mr. S. W. Greene, Deacon

ELIZABETH
Mrs. W. A. Hughes
Mr. Joseph T. Tolbert, Deacon
Mr. Amos White

FALLSTON
Mrs. T. M. Sweezy

FLINT HILL
No deaths

GROVER
No deaths

KINGS MTN., FIRST
Mrs. I. A. McGill
Mrs. Alice Mauney
Mr. W. B. Smith

KINGS MTN., SECOND
Mrs. Cregg Sheppard
Mr. Lawrence Cobb

KINGS MTN., MACEDONIA
Mr. W. L. Stroup

KINGS MTN., TEMPLE
No deaths

LATTIMORE
Mrs. Toy Cooper

LOVE VALLEY
No deaths

LAWNDALE
Mrs. Andrew Pritchard
Mr. Isaac Pearson

MT. SINAI
Mr. John Hawkins, Deacon
Mr. S. A. Clary

MULLS CHAPEL
Mrs. R. K. Blankenship
Elderman Whitaker

NEW BETHEL
No deaths

NEW BUFFALO
Mr. W. L. Smith

NEW HOPE
Mrs. J. J. Pruett
Mr. Fred J. McSwain

NEW PROSPECT
Mrs. B. P. Parks, Pastor's wife
Mr. Will Barrett
Mr. Horace Champion

NORMANS GROVE
No deaths

NORTH BROOK
Mrs. Lizzie Starnes
Mrs. Minnie Towery

OAK GROVE
Mr. Everett Ford
Mr. J. A. Anderson

OAK VIEW
*Cpl. J. C. Stewart
*Pvt. Haskell Thrift
Mr. A. V. Stewart

POLKVILLE
Mrs. Von Swink
Mr. Henry Cecil Clark

PATTERSON GROVE
Mr. M. L. Thornburg

PATTERSON SPRINGS
No deaths

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. John Wright
Mr. Milburn Hendrick
Mrs. Philip Wright
Mr. James Abernethy

PLEASANT HILL
No deaths

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Oscar Ramsey

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. John Harrill
Mr. P. P. Hawkins
Mr. E. L. Holland
Mr. E. W. T. Ledbetter
Mr. Emanuel Martin

ROSS GROVE
Mr. J. F. Dedmon

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. Lester Brooks
Mr. Boyce Holland

SHELBY, FIRST
Mr. W. J. Davis
Mrs. B. T. Falls
Mrs. Kemmie Falls
Mr. James Webb Gardner
Mr. Bob Grant
Mr. T. P. Jenks
Miss Judeth Lawson
Mrs. Mary McBrayer
Mrs. Fred R. Morgan
Mr. C. S. New
Mr. J. M. Newton
Mr. T. H. Smith
Mr. Charles Spake

SHELBY, SECOND
Mrs. Pasha Hamrick

SHELBY, BETHEL
Mrs. L. M. Wilkie
Miss Annie E. Cordell

SHELBY, CALVARY
No deaths

SHELBY, DOVER
Mrs. J. P. Waddell
Mr. B. "Bud" J. Carico
Mr. R. G. Holland
Mrs. Tom Tate

SHELBY, EASTSIDE
Mrs. M. E. Abercrombie
Mrs. Michael Strange
Mrs. Ollie D. Turney

UNION
Mr. B. A. Foster
Miss Mary McEntire

WACO
Mrs. Everette Alexander
Mrs. S. L. Dellinger
Mrs. A. S. Kendrick
*S/Sgt. Joyce Carroll
Mr. Webb Kendrick
Mr. Joshua Miller

WALLACE GROVE
Mr. Willie Owens

ZION
No deaths

ZOAR
Mr. Bergen Hamrick
Mrs. L. W. Hamrick
Mr. Sam Parker
Mr. Ben Russ

THE NEW CHURCHES:

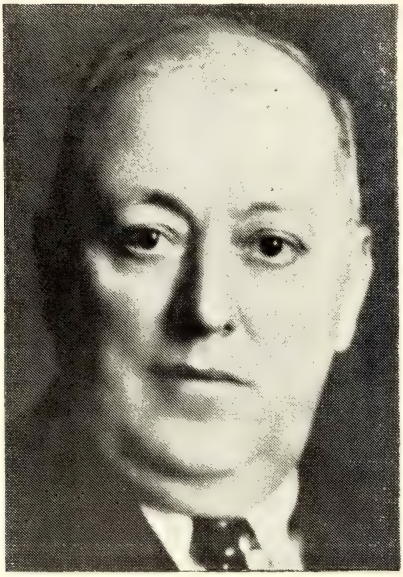
ALLEN MEMORIAL
No deaths

COMMUNITY
No deaths

MRS. J. L. JENKINS

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, formerly Kate McArn Watson of Wagram, North Carolina, descendant from prominent families of both sides of the house, the McNeils and the Watsons. She was closely related to the following: L. L. Johnson, Arch and Hudson McMillan, and Charles McNeil, the poet. Mrs. Jenkins was indeed a helpmate, a congenial companion and a noble helper to her pastor husband, Dr. J. L. Jenkins. She was a devoted, consecrated and beloved mother of four fine children, J. L., Jr., Catherine McNeil, and Betty Lou.

She was active in the work of her church, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, taught the Young Married Women's Sunday School Class for a number of years, in fact, she was faithful and trustworthy in the work of the church and the Kingdom interest. Mrs. Jenkins was a member of a number of civic and social clubs of the Boiling Springs community during the years of her sojourn.



DAVID FLETCHER HORD

David Fletcher Hord, son of J. M. and Sara Hord, was born May 20, 1880, in Cleveland County, North Carolina. He married Fannie Spake of Shelby, who survives him. For thirty-six years he was engaged in business in Kings Mountain, N. C. He was a faithful, consecrated member of the First Baptist church for thirty-eight years, serving as deacon most of the time.

In addition to his local church activities he served as assistant moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for five years, and was a member of the General Board from the time of its organization. He was also a trustee of the Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs.

Respected by his fellowmen for his integrity, his gentle manner, and his firm faith. Mr. Hord's life was both a benediction and an inspiration. Dominating all else was his zeal to "follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness." "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life." 1 Timothy 6:11, 12.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For Baptist Training Directors, see Table 3.
For W. M. U. Presidents, see Table 4.
For Brotherhood Work, see Table 5.
For Church Treasurers, see Table 6.
For Church Clerks, see Table 7.

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Mr. H. B. Easom ---------- Shelby First
Rev. Clyde E. Luther ---------- Boiling Springs

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Name—Address **Church**

Bishop, J. E., Boiling Springs, N. C. ---------- Boiling Springs
Bishop, Paul, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2 ---------- Macedonia
Blanton, W. A., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Bethel
Bookout, R. A., Grover, N. C., Route 1 ---------- New Buffalo
Burgyn, Mack, Boiling Springs, N. C. ---------- Boiling Springs
Brown, R. F., Boiling Springs, N. C. ---------- Boiling Springs
Chaney, R. L., Bessemer City, N. C. ---------- Kings Mountain First
Cloninger, John, Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Cook, M. L., Vale, N. C., Pastor, South Mtn. Association ---------- Buffalo
Davidson, W. W., Boiling Springs, N. C. ---------- Boiling Springs
(Pastor in Sandy Run Association)
Elliott, P. L., Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Franks, R. C., Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Kings Mountain Macedonia
Hicks, J. J., Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2 ---------- Pleasant Hill
Honeycutt, H. H., Forest City, N. C. ---------- New Hope
Huffman, J. E., Vale, N. C., Pastor, South Mountain Association ---------- Carpenters Grove
Jones, W. S., Shelby, N. C., Pastor in Sandy Run Association ---------- Sandy Plains
Lancaster, R. F., Shelby, N. C., Route 4 ---------- Dover
Padgett, Rush, Shelby, N. C., Route 4 ---------- Lattimore
Readman, W. H., Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1 ---------- Kings Mtn. Second
Tedder, D. A., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby First
Whitaker, L. R., Shelby, N. C., Route 1 ---------- Mulls Chapel
Waldrop, H. E., Shelby, N. C., 409 North Washington St. ---------- Shelby First

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name—Address **Church Ordaining**

T. G. Downs, Boiling Springs, N. C. ---------- Casar
Archie Hughes, Shelby, N. C., Route 4 ---------- Shelby Dover
J. Herman Mauney, Louisville, Ky. ---------- Elizabeth
Roy Walker, Cherryville, N. C., Route 2 ---------- Buffalo

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name—Address—School **Church**

Herman Brooks, Shelby, N. C., Route 5, Gardner-Webb ---------- Double Springs
T. G. Downs, Boiling Springs, N. C., Gardner-Webb ---------- Casar

Finley Fox, Boiling Springs, N. C., Gardner-Webb _____ Flint Hill
George Gardner, Shelby, N. C., Route 3, Gardner-Webb ____ Flint Hill
Robert Green, New Orleans, La., Seminary _____ Calvary
Archie Hughes, Shelby, N. C., Route 4, Gardner-Webb _____ Dover
J. Herman Mauney, Louisville, Ky., Southern _____ Elizabeth
William B. McAbee, Kings Mountain, N. C., Box 293,
Gardner- Webb _____ Kings Mountain Second
Gordon Mode, Sheby, N. C., Route 5, Gardner-Webb _____ Bethel
W. F. Moore, Shelby, N. C., Gardner St., Gardner-Webb ____ Calvary
Allen Shaw, Shelby, N. C., 335 Gold St., Gardner-Webb _____ Bethel

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church—Name **Address**

Beaver Dam—Miss Marie Justice _____ Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Bethlehem—Mrs. Carl McGinnis _____ Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2
Carpenters Grove—Mrs. Boyd Warlick _____ Belwood, N. C., Route 1
Casar—Mrs. Mary Lou Palmer _____ Casar, N. C.
David—Miss Sue Devoney _____ Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2
Fallston—Mrs. Stough Beam _____ Fallston, N. C.
Kings Mtn. Second—Mr. J. Clyde Gladden _ Kings Mtn., N. C., Route 1
Macedonia—Miss Margaret Ware _____ Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2
Lattimore—Mr. M. A. Lattimore _____ Lattimore, N. C.
New Bethel—Mrs. Odis Falls _____ Lawndale, N. C.
Oak View—Mrs. E. O. Gore _____ Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1
Patterson Springs—Mrs. J. D. Ellis _____ Grover, N. C., Route 1
Pleasant Grove—Miss Velva Hamrick _____ Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Pleasant Hill—Miss Fannie M. Lowery _____ Grover, N. C., Route 1
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Vernon Webb _____ Lattimore, N. C., Star Route
Ross Grove—Miss Lou Gene Dedmon _____ Shelby, N. C., Route 1
Sandy Plains—Miss Adele Gold _____ Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Shelby Dover—Miss Ann Lancaster _____ Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Waco—Miss Myrtle Stroup _____ Cherryville, N. C., Route 2
Zion—Mrs. Roy Propst _____ Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Zoar—Miss Evelyn Humphries _____ Shelby, N. C., Route 2
These are the churches reporting libraries and librarians.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church **Name and Address**

*Allen Memorial—None.
Beaver Dam _____ Scheiman McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Bethelehem—None.
Boiling Springs _____ Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo—None.
Carpenters Grove _____ Carl Miller, Lawndale, N. C., Route 3
*Community _____ R. E. Childers, Lawndale, N. C., Route 1
David _____ G. Hood White, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2
Double Shoals—None.
Double Springs _____ H. D. Bridges, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Elizabeth _____ E. L. Beam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2
Fallston _____ E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.

Flint Hill ---------- D. L. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2
Grover ---------- C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mtn. First -- Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mtn., N. C., 120 Gaston St.
Kings Mtn. Second ---------- S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mtn. Macedonia ---- Dan Huffstetler, Kings Mtn,, N. C., Route 2
Kings Mtn. Temple ---------- R. D. Hord, Kings Mtn., N. C., Fulton St.
Lattimore ---------- Tom Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale—None.
Love Valley ---------- Jesse Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Route 2
Mt. Sinai—None.
Mulls Chapel ---------- Woodrow Bowen, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
New Bethel ---------- Mrs. Bob Burns, Lawndale, N. C.
New Buffalo ---------- M. M. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
New Hope—None.
New Prospect ---------- Willie Wright, Shelby, N. C., Route 1
Normans Grove—None.
North Brook ---------- Bennie Upton, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2
Oak Grove ---------- J. S. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3
Oak View ---------- Dewey Caldwell, Kings Mountain, N. C.,Route 3
Patterson Grove ---------- F. R. Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1
Patterson Springs ---- Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Patterson Springs, N. C.
Pleasant Grove ---------- Carl McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Pleasant Hill ---------- Melvin Stroup, Shelby, N. C., Route 2
Peasant Ridge ------ Mrs. Mary Kendrick, Lattimore, N. C., Star Route
Polkville ---------- Mrs. Vance Jenkins, Polkville, N. C.
Poplar Springs ---------- James Debrew, Shelby, N. C., Route 3
Ross Grove ---------- Miss LaLene Grigg, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Sandy Plains ---------- Mrs. J. B. Price, Elenboro, N. C., Route 2
Shelby First ---------- H. B. Easom, Shelby, N. C., 515 W. Marion St.
Shelby Second ---------- Willie Bridges, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Bethel ---------- C. D. Saylor, Shelby, N. C., 311 Gardner St.
Shelby Calvary ---------- W. F. Monroe, Shelby, N. C., Gardner St.
Shelby Dover ---------- Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Shelby Eastside—None.
Union ---------- Hubert Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Waco—None.
Wallace Grove—None.
Zion ---------- Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Route 5

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address

*Allen Memorial—None.
Beaver Dam ---------- Miss Betty McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Bethlehem—None.
Boiling Springs ---------- Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo—None.
Carpenters Grove ------ Mrs. S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., Route 1
Casar ---------- Miss Ruth Brittain, Casar, N. C.
Community—None.

David ---------- William A. McSwain, Kings Mtn., N. C., Route 2
Double Shoals ---------- Miss Faye Wilson, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Double Springs ---------- Miss Virginia Greene, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Elizabeth ---------- Mrs. Nannie Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., Route 2
Fallston ---------- Mrs. J. C. Royster, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Flint Hill ---------- Miss Alberta Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 3
Grover ---------- Miss Anita Byers, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain First ---------- Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mountain, N. C., 120 Gaston Ave.
Kings Mountain Second ---------- Mrs. Arveree England, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mountain Macedonia ---------- Miss Mae Snead, Kings Mountain, N. C., Gaston St.
Kings Mountain Temple ---------- Mrs. Lala Huffstetler, Kings Mountain, N. C., Walker Street
Lattimore ---------- Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale—None.
Love Valley ---------- Mrs. E. M. Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Route 2
Mt. Sinai—None.
Mulls Chapel ---------- Miss Patsy Wright, Shelby, N. C., Route 1
New Bethel ---------- Mrs. Frank Cline, Lawndale, N. C.
New Buffalo ---------- W. E. Smith, Grover, N. C., Route 1
New Hope ---------- Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect ---------- Miss Nell Hord, Cherryville, N. C., Route 2.
Normans Grove ---------- Mrs. DeLove Davis, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2
North Brook ---------- Mrs. Clyde Warlick, Cherryville, N. C., Route 1
Oak Grove ---------- Miss Essie Wright, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3
Oak View ---------- Mrs. E. O. Gore, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1
Patterson Grove ---------- Mrs. F. R. Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1
Patterson Springs ---------- Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Grover, N. C., Route 1
Pleasant Grove ---------- Miss Lounez Spangler, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Pleasant Hill ---------- Miss Helen Roberts, Grover, N. C., Route 1
Pleasant Ridge ---------- Miss Mary H. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C., Star Route
Polkville ---------- Mrs. Vance Jenkins, Polkville, N. C.
Poplar Springs ---------- Miss Evelyn S. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 3
Ross Grove ---------- Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C., 822 East Marion St.
Sandy Plains ---------- Miss Adele Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Shelby First ---------- Mrs. H. S. Plaster, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Second ---------- Mrs. J. W. Gamble, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Bethel—None.
Shelby Calvary ---------- Miss Myril Farris, Shelby, N. C., Gardner St.
Shelby Eastside ---------- Miss Margaret Alexander, Shelby, N. C., 1006 Buffalo
Shelby Dover ---------- Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Union ---------- Mrs. Charles Brewer, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Waco ---------- Mrs. J. A. Clay, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove—None.
Zion ---------- Mrs. Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Zoar ---------- Miss Sedalia Warren, Shelby, N. C., Route 3
*—New Churches.

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Elam	J W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Pleasant Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby 1st., and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None, 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS				LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling last year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
1.	*Allen Memorial	OC	1946	Durham Hughes, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2	All		28					28		28						
2.	Beaver Dam	OC	1858	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	2-3	21	8		3	1		313	180	493	Yes	1			20000.	
3.	Bethlehem	OC	1842	T. W. Fogleman, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1-3	9	15		12	4		355	156	511	No	1	659.12		18500.	
4.	Boiling Springs	T	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	All	11	70		73	9		602	120	722	Yes	2		5000.	65000.	
5.	Buffalo	V	1902	Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C.	All	12	1		6		9	73	80	153	Yes	2	500.00		3000.	
6.	Carpenters Grove	OC	1887	R. B. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1	1-3-5	3	2		2	1		147	36	183	No	1			8000.	
7.	Casar	V	1894	R. B. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1	2-4-5	12	11		8	2		125	25	150	Yes	1			6000.	
8.	*Community	OC	1945	Roy Walker, Cherryville, N. C., Box 393	All	2	7		8			15		15	Yes	1			3000.	
9.	David	OC	1938	O. S. Long, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 3	1-3-5	7	7		8			144	30	174	Yes	1			8000.	
10.	Double Shoals	V	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	1			7	1		200	12	212	Yes	1			9000.	
11.	Double Springs	OC	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	1-2	23	17	1	31	2		400	54	454	Yes	1	3900.00		30000	
12.	Elizabeth	OC	1883	D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3	All	24	33		27	3		421	60	481	No	1		6000.	40000.	
13.	Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3	2-3-5	12	2		6	1		154	62	216	Yes	1	380.00		27500.	
14.	Flint Hill	OC	1909	M. A. Conrad, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3	All	10	11	6	5			217	72	289	Yes	1	1131.00		11200.	
15.	Grover	T	1880	Lewis E. Ludlum (Supply), Shelby, N. C.	All	16	13		17			440		440	Yes	1		3000.	13000.	
16.	Kings Mt. First	C	1890	L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mountain, N. C.	All	25	14	1	24	3	9	516	75	591	No.	1	4000.00	6000.	61000.	
17.	Kings Mt. Second	C	1915	B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain, N. C.	All	26	8		15	2		448		448	Yes	1	2000.00	4000.	24000.	
18.	Kings Mt. Macedonia	C	1920	C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mountain, N. C.	All	13	9		9	1	70	169	65	234	Yes	2	740.79	6000.	20000.	297.50
19.	Kings Mt. Temple	C	1945	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	All	20	32	3	5			92	1	93	Yes	1	7500.00		12700.	1000.00
20.	Lattimore	V	1891	C. C. Crowe, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	1-3	12	4		17	1		315		315	Yes	1			7000.	
21.	Lawndale	T	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4				3	2		124	32	156	Yes	1				
22.	Love Valley	OC	1942	Earl M. Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Rt. 2	All	4	2					14	6	20	Yes	1	51.78		1250.	
23.	Mt. Sinai	OC	1851	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.	2-4-5	4	7		15	2		106	97	203	No	1			6500.	
24.	Mulls Chapel	OC	1929	E. L. McDaniel, Ellenboro, N. C., Rt. 1	2-4	7			2	2		183		183	No	1			3000.	
25.	New Bethel	OC	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	3	1		8			169	60	229	Yes	1			15000.	
26.	New Buffalo	OC	1943	N. S. Hardin, Shelby, N. C.	All	3	9		2	1		70	8	78	Yes	2			2650.	

27. New Hope	V	1873	Hugh F. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4	2-4	13	1		16	2	1	298		298	No	1			9500.	
28. New Prospect	OC	1854	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.	2-4	7	2		9	3		211		211	No	1			5500.	
29. Normans Grove	OC	1913	John A. Hallman, Vale, N. C., Rt. 1	2-4	13			9			165		165	No	1			8500.	
30. North Brook	OC	1913	A. A. Lockee, Icard, N. C.	1-3	20	2			2		208		208	Yes	1			2000.	
31. Oak Grove	OC	1898	T. W. Fogleman, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1-3	1	1		23	2		253	100	353	Yes	1			5500.	
32. Oak View	OC	1938	E. O. Gore, Kings Mountain, N. C. Route 1	All	3	5		7	3	1	115	25	140	Yes	2	4494.72	6000.	10000.	300.00
33. Patterson Grove	OC	1884	W. A. Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	77	6		1	1		191	37	228	Yes	1	1565.33		10000.	
34. Patterson Springs	V	1895	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4	1-3-5	15	12		2		1	273		273	Yes	1			15000.	
35. Pleasant Grove	OC	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.	2-4	5	3		4	4		250	30	280	No	1			10000.	
36. Pleasant Hill	OC	1851	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5	1-3	2	1		5			216	100	316	Yes	1			10000.	
37. Pleasant Ridge	OC	1915	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	All	2	9		6	1		234	50	284	No	1			2500.	
38. Polkville	V	1940	W. A. Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	13	6	2	2	2		160	20	180	No	1	457.90		9000.	
39. Poplar Springs	OC	1898	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	2-4	22	9		17	5		242	132	374	No	1			8000.	
40. Ross Grove	OC	1881	W. A. Ayers, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	13	18		3	1	4	208	55	263	No	1			20000.	
41. Sandy Plains	OC	1854	Hugh F. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4	1-3	6	2		7	2		285	39	324	No	1	900.00		12000.	
42. Shelby First	C	1847	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.	All	61	88	1	85	13	11	2111	368	2479	Yes	1	3665.70	25000.	253000.	
43. Shelby Second	C	1908	W. W. Harris, Shelby, N. C.	All	21	22	2	24	1	3	566	87	653	Yes	1	334.44	5000.	45000.	
44. Shelby Bethel	C	1940	J. A. Brock, Shelby, N. C.	All	31	31	5	25	2	2	404		404	Yes	4			45000.	
45. Shelby Calvary	C	1935	H. A. Privette, Shelby, N. C.	All	50	33	14	10			389		389	Yes	3	1025.00		15000.	
46. Shelby Dover	T	1925	Ernest M. Smith, Shelby, N. C.	All	31	13	1	26	4		496	100	596	Yes	1	902.00		20000.	
47. Shelby Eastside	C	1921	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.	All	29	23	1	16	3		323	89	412	Yes	2	1135.00		34000.	
48. Union	OC	1885	C. C. Crowe, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	2-4	28	9		8	2		245		245	Yes	1	3933.63	8000.	28000.	
49. Waco	V	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.	1-3	9	10	1	10	6	1	190	54	244	No	1		1500.	21500.	
50. Wallace Grove	OC	1928	W. M. Wallace, Dallas, N. C., Route 1	All	1	4		7	1		41		41	No	1	176.00		3500.	
51. Zion	OC	1816	W. A. Ayers, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	1	7		9			385	26	411	No	1			25000.	
52. Zoar	OC	1856	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	All	5	10		8	4		195	15	210	No	1			12000.	
*—New Churches.			TOTALS		694	638	38	652	102	112	14494	2558	17052		62	39429.41	75500.	996300.	1597.50

Clerk—Lawrence Roberts, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
Moderator—J. W. Suttle, 708 West Marion St., Shelby, N. C.

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Sunday School Enrollment											Special Information			
			Cradle Roll 3 Years And Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Does Church have 16mm Projector?	Did You Have a Vacation Bible School?	What was the Enrollment?	What was the Average Attendance?
1.	*Allen Memorial	A New Church Organized September, 1946				20	10		24				54	50				
2.	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	18	19	28	27	43	47	62	15			259	175	No	No		
3.	Bethlehem	H. K. Dixon, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	14	14	23	30	44	34	77		15		251	169	No	No		
4.	Boiling Springs	C. L. Walker, Boiling Springs, N. C.	26	20	36	48	59	173	150	25	5		542	230	No	Yes	87	85
5.	Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C., Route 1	4	3	5	11	22	11	23		4		83	70	No	Yes	55	37
6.	Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., Route 1		12	10	13	19	18	39		2		113	60	No	No		
7.	Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.	15	8	14	13	18	34	39	6	5		152	68	No	Yes	59	40
8.	*Community	M. G. Willis, Shelby, N. C., Route 5		5	5	5	5	18	18		4		60	45	No	No		
9.	David	L. V. Hoyle, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	15	17	11	17	17	12	38		7		134	85	No	Yes	67	65
10.	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Shelby, N. C., Box 61	4	9	9	12	20	32	24	18	7		135	66	No	No		
11.	Double Springs	F. E. Greene, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	20	20	28	53	44	36	106	30	6		343	190	No	No		
12.	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, Shelby, N. C., 111 Palmer St.	21	27	31	60	63	72	157		6		437	259	No	Yes	130	116
13.	Falliston	E. A. Hoyle, Falliston, N. C.	23	10	17	5	19	46	69	15	5		209	94	No	Yes	48	41
14.	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	21	40	36	41	32	45	75		8		300	192	No	Yes	105	95
15.	Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover, N. C.	26	14	27	24	43	55	80	46	4		319	123	No	No		
16.	Kings Mountain, First	B. N. Barnes, Kings Mountain, N. C.	19	24	34	59	60	24	198	20	4		442	225	No	Yes	102	85
17.	Kings Mountain, Second	W. H. Wilson, Kings Mountain, N. C., Box 403	16	28	23	75	57	54	104		9		366	176	No	Yes	142	115
18.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	W. D. Byers, Kings Mountain, N. C.	27	21	37	35	36	46	61	10	3		276	150	No	Yes	107	87
19.	Kings Mountain, Temple	E. B. Cooke, Kings Mountain, N. C., 220 Walker St.		12	10	33	30	14	50		5		154	66	No	No		
20.	Lattimore	N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.		17	12	24	22	9	65	10	5		164	81	No	Yes	61	50
21.	Lawndale	J. L. Daggerhart, Lawndale, N. C.	Union Sunday School															
22.	Love Valley	J. W. Farris, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2		12	18	2	12		16		2		62	35	No	Yes	12	11
23.	Mt. Sinai	C. V. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	8	8	10	23	24	8	25		10		116	75	No	No		
24.	Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McIntyre, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	5	6	7	13	12	16	14		7		80	66	No	No		
25.	New Bethel	T. S. Putnam, Lawndale, N. C.	14	12	10	25	21	36	58	10	4		190	134	No	Yes	69	58
26.	New Buffalo	G. C. Hord, Grover, N. C., Route 1		13	9	15	12	9	29		4		91	49	No	No		

27. New Hope	Clyde D. McSwain, Blacksburg, S. C., Route 1	5	9	16	18	39	34	55	8	3		187	95	No	No		
28. New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Shelby, N. C., Route 1		4	9	19	16	19	31		5		103	63	No	No		
29. Normans Grove	Robert Warlick, Belwood, N. C.		11	12	17	19	14	31		2		106	57	No	No		
30. North Brook	A. F. Houser, Vale, N. C.		14	16	18	13	10	50		5		126	68	No	No		
31. Oak Grove	Cup Ford, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3	5	8	13	28	46	25	54		15		194	112	No	No		
32. Oak View	J. E. Conner, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1	5	14	5	10	13	42	35		4		147	74	No	No		
33. Patterson Grove	J. W. Scism, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3	24	19	17	25	27	73	43	9			237	129	No	No		
34. Patterson Springs	B. M. Bowen, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	12	10	14	20	18	38	39		3		154	77	No	No		
35. Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	12	10	22	24	21	31	36		7		163	92	No	No		
36. Pleasant Hill	Wray Barrett, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	10	13	14	26	26	42	41		6		178	90	No	Yes	54	46
37. Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Easley, Lattimore, N. C., Star Route	13	11	16	16	15	21	75	6	7		180	91	No	No		
38. Polkville	C. H. Drye, Polkville, N. C.	7	6	13	17	17	22	59		2		143	90	No	No		
39. Poplar Springs	Leander Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	12	16	12	29	28	37	93		6		133	100	No	No		
40. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C., 822 E. Marion St.	3	4	10	30	21	29	25		5		127	86	No	No		
41. Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	3	11	24	24	22	16	75		13		188	83	No	Yes	89	75
42. Shelby First	H. B. Easom, Shelby, N. C., 515 W. Marion St.	94	90	123	183	181	173	582	30	10	140	1606	717	No	Yes	318	271
43. Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, Shelby, N. C., 416 Martin St.	25	40	45	98	61	56	96	60	38		519	235	No	Yes	138	105
44. Shelby Bethel	Gordon Wright, Shelby, N. C., 221 Chestnut St.	30	31	42	84	68	62	134	30	15		476	235	No	Yes	254	225
45. Shelby Calvary	W. C. Cartee, Shelby, N. C., Blanton St.	11	16	25	49	26	29	105	8	14		283	175	No	Yes	119	99
46. Shelby Dover	Roy Newton, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	35	48	68	75	73	52	132	6	7		496	260	No	Yes	158	131
47. Shelby Eastside	Y. V. Weaver, Shelby, N. C., 604 Lineberger St.	24	61	28	91	50	41	79		5		379	208	Yes	Yes	184	140
48. Union	George M. Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	10	24	22	24	28	38	40		16		202	85	No	Yes	72	48
49. Waco	J. O. Whitworth, Waco, N. C.	25	9	19	23	24	27	43	14	5		189	94	No	Yes	77	66
50. Wallace Grove	Maurice Carter, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	4		6	8	6	12	11		2		49	30	No	No		
51. Zion	Walter Davis, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	10	12	10	37	30	57	73	23	3		255	131	No	No		
52. Zoar	Cecil Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Route 2		12	13	27	26	45	32		4		159	82	No	No		
*—New Churches	TOTALS	675	374	1066	1703	1658	1894	3670	399	333	140	12411	6492		23	2507	2091

Associational Superintendent—J. D. Barnette, 423 South LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C.

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	Training Union Directors And Addresses	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1.	*Allen Memorial																	
2.	Beaver Dam	B. P. McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	10	21	17	10		74	40		
3.	Bethlehem																	
4.	Boiling Springs	Clyde E. Luther, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1	5	2	1	1	10	30	81	30	20	12	2	175	80		Yes
5.	Buffalo																	
6.	Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., Route 1		1		1		2		18		7			25	21		
7.	Casar	Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	5	18	11	7		52	28		
8.	*Community																	
9.	David	Louis Chatman, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	7	14	12	11	2	60	55		
10.	Double Shoals																	
11.	Double Springs	Miss Virginia Greene, Shelby, N. C., Route 3			1			1			23				23	20		
12.	Elizabeth	Mrs. Buford Self, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	1	1	1	1		4	12	18	29	21			80	50		
13.	Fallston	Deward Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	6		13	5	5	6	35	17		
14.	Flint Hill	George Gardner, Shelby, N. C., Route 3	1	1	1	1	2	6	18	19	19	31	34	5	126	90		
15.	Grover	Erman Bain, Grover, N. C.	1		1	1		3	13		18	17		2	50	26		
16.	Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Kings Mountain, N. C.		1	1	1		3		8	32	21		4	65	33	Yes	Yes
17.	Kings Mountain, Second	Robert Oates, Kings Mountain, N. C., Waco Road	1	1	2	2	1	7	12	8	30	15	13	2	78	55		
18.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Wesley Moss, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1		1	2	1	5	13		7	26	16	6	68	54		
19.	Kings Mountain, Temple	Mrs. A. A. Jolley, Kings Mountain, 216 Walker St.	1		1	1	1	4	14		11	8	12	2	47	35		
20.	Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.		1	1	1		3		12	10	18		2	42	28		
21.	Lawndale																	
22.	Love Valley																	
23.	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2			1	1		2			14	14		2	30	25		
24.	Mulls Chapel																	
25.	New Bethel	Miss Minnie Mae Cline, Fallston, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	4	16	13	9	10	66	38		
26.	New Buffalo																	

27. New Hope																	
28. New Prospect																	
29. Normans Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2			1			1			25				25			
30. North Brook																	
31. Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3	1	1	1	1		4	26	18	25	18		11	98	67		
32. Oak View																	
33. Patterson Grove																	
34. Patterson Springs	Edwin Camp, Grover, N. C., Route 1		1	1	1	1	4		22	16	18	10	3	69	41		
35. Pleasant Grove																	
36. Pleasant Hill																	
37. Pleasant Ridge																	
38. Polkville																	
39. Poplar Springs																	
40. Ross Grove																	
41. Sandy Plains	James Doty, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	1		1	1	1	4	8		19	12	12	4	55	35		
42. Shelby First	H. B. Easom, Shelby, N. C., 515 W. Marion St.	1	2	4	4	4	15	34	37	85	117	36	7	316	160		
43. Shelby Second	Howard D. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., 630 LaFayette	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	10	15	19	10	6	80	60		
44. Shelby Bethel	Alfred Greene, Shelby, N. C., 1106 S. Morgan St.	1	1	2	2	1	7	19	24	29	41	20	13	146	98		
45. Shelby Calvary	Evans Greene, Shelby, N. C., LeGrand Street	1	1	1	2	1	6	22	8	7	15	10	6	68	53		
46. Shelby Dover	R. F. Hicks, Shelby, N. C., Ora Mill	1		1	2	1	5	9		23	23	26	3	84	50		
47. Shelby Eastside	T. G. Bumgardner, Shelby, N. C., 115 Dover St.	1		2	2	1	6	8		22	16	13	4	63	43		
48. Union	Rubert Hamrick												1	1			
49. Waco																	
50. Wallace Grove																	
51. Zion																	
52. Zoar	Cecil Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Route 2		1	1	1	1	4		15	15	7	6	6	49	35		
*—New Churches	TOTALS	20	23	34	36	23	136	319	322	586	542	272	109	2150	1287		

Associational Director—John A. Hallman, Route 1, Vale, N. C.

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1948

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. and ADDRESSES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1.	*Allen Memorial																
2.	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Gilbert McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Route 3	1					1	20					20			154.81
3.	Bethlehem																
4.	Boiling Springs	Mrs. Graham C. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	30	20	15	9	24	98	41	3433.94	1459.60
5.	Buffalo																
6.	Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Belwood, N. C., Route 1	1					1	8					8			167.20
7.	Casar	Mrs. Mary Lou Palmer, Casar, N. C.	1		1		1	3	14		8		7	29		443.21	27.18
8.	*Community																
9.	David																
10.	Double Shoals	Miss Florence Scism, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	1	1	1			3	19	16	10			45	18		100.98
11.	Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	1		1	1	1	4	25		6	15	10	56			
12.	Elizabeth	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Shelby, N. C., Route 1	1					1	62					62			349.20
13.	Fallston	Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.	1		2	1	1	5	24		1	7	15	56	22	864.74	463.46
14.	Flint Hill	Mrs. Graham Weaver, Shelby, N. C., Route 3	1		1		1	3	16		12		15	43		481.49	206.32
15.	Grover	Mrs. B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	56		15	10	21	103	10	1038.98	239.00
16.	Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mountain, 120 Gaston St.	1	1	2	1	1	6	95	16	23	12	34	180	117		1830.18
17.	Kings Mountain, Second	Mrs. T. F. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3	1					1	17					17	10		357.98
18.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Mrs. Ada Jenkins, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1					1	12					12			100.95
19.	Kings Mountain, Temple																
20.	Lattimore	Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Lattimore, N. C.	1		2	1	1	5	25		23	18	17	83	56	53.00	200.00
21.	Lawndale																
22.	Love Valley																
23.	Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, Shelby, N. C., 103 E. Graham	1					1	16					16		283.54	94.51
24.	Mulls Chapel																
25.	New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2	1	1	2	1	1	6	21	24	23	16	20	104	7	268.49	278.09
26.	*New Buffalo																

27. New Hope	Mrs. S. B. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	1					1	22					22	8		189.56
28. New Prospect																
29. Normans Grove																
30. North Brook																
31. Oak Grove	Mrs. F. C. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3	1					1	20					20	8	276.00	70.28
32. Oak View																
33. Patterson Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn., N. C., Route 1	1		1		1	3	18		12		15	45	17	261.15	2631.15
34. Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Grover, N. C., Route 1	1					1	14					14	4	52.51	47.20
35. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. J. R. Wright, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	1		1		1	3	36		16		15	67	40		125.00
36. Pleasant Hill																
37. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C., Star Route	1					1	19					19	11		99.75
38. Polkville	Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C., Route 3	1		1			2	27		13			40			130.13
39. Poplar Springs	Mrs. Grady Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 3	1					1	21					21			23.66
40. Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C., 822 E. Marion	1		1			2	25		12			37	16		227.54
41. Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Ellenboro, N. C., Route 1	1		1		1	3	20		20		9	49	12		58.95
42. Shelby First	Mrs. Fred Swift, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	2	3	1	8	354	9	47	71	11	492	323	8681.74	2149.50
43. Shelby Second	Mrs. Wilson Moore, Shelby, N. C., 700 S. Morgan	1	1	1			3	26	10	12			48	17	1723.30	140.00
44. Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Avery Hester, Shelby, 228 Shannonhouse St.	3	1	2		1	7	17	8	12		16	53	18	96.25	225.00
45. Shelby Calvary	Mrs. W. F. Monroe, Shelby, N. C., Gardner St.	1	1	2	1	1	6	25	6	25	10	25	91	50	2083.44	531.50
46. Shelby Dover	Mrs. Durham Johnson, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	13	21	16	15	107	82	3204.03	1910.37
47. Shelby Eastside	Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, 1012 Buffalo St.	1	1	2	1	1	6	24	13	22	4	6	69	35	1407.00	608.16
48. Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	1					1	32					32	12	411.26	67.95
49. Waco	Mrs. U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.	1		1	2	1	5	17		8	22	19	66	10	312.24	376.24
50. Wallace Grove																
51. Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	1		1		1	3	30		22		12	64	20	35.00	367.00
52. Zoar	Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	1					1	14					14	8	54.12	104.50
*—New Churches	TOTALS	33	10	33	15	19	115	1263	135	338	210	306	2302	972	25438.43	13744.90

Associational President—Mrs W. P. Biggerstaff, 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C.

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Brotherhood Organization	Present Enrolment	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers In Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
1.	*Allen Memorial								3284.38	**	**
2.	Beaver Dam						8			**	**
3.	Bethlehem				300.00	150.00	95		4170.00		
4.	Boiling Springs						11				
5.	Buffalo						13				**
6.	Carpenters Grove					54.00	15		335.00		**
7.	Casar								65.49		
8.	*Community				100.00	19.00	10		131.57	**	**
9.	David						2		6425.00		**
10.	Double Shoals								375.00	**	**
11.	Double Springs						15			**	**
12.	Elizabeth				25%	72.00	12		6902.49	**	**
13.	Fallston						100		1728.36		
14.	Flint Hill				269.95	134.00			3000.00		
15.	Grover					187.20			4170.68	**	
16.	Kings Mountain, First				300.00		75		3000.00		**
17.	Kings Mountain, Second				10%	200.00			779.07		**
18.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia				100.00	25.00	35	20	1316.65	**	
19.	Kings Mountain, Temple										**
20.	Lattimore				480.00					**	
21.	Lawndale				30.00		5	17	347.43		
22.	Love Valley				253.00				2792.19		
23.	Mt. Sinai						2		223.48		**
24.	Mulls Chapel									**	**
25.	New Bethel				25.00	20.00	10		854.24		
26.	New Buffalo										

27. New Hope									10925.00	**	**
28. New Prospect				100.00	25.92	1		4197.91		
29. Normans Grove						1				
30. North Brook				312.00	48.00	4		3684.22	**	
31. Oak Grove						35				**
32. Oak View				15%	61.00	5		1000.00	**	
33. Patterson Grove								1479.90		**
34. Patterson Springs					24.00	8				**
35. Pleasant Grove					40.00			1500.00		**
36. Pleasant Hill								7342.55	**	
37. Pleasant Ridge								1091.45		
38. Polkville										
39. Poplar Springs						5		877.64		**
40. Ross Grove									**	**
41. Sandy Plains						225	548	32731.84	**	**
42. Shelby First				3975.00	182.00	109	237	5000.00	**	
43. Shelby Second										
44. Shelby Bethel										
45. Shelby Calvary				500	100.00	50		7000.07		
46. Shelby Dover	Mr. R. F. Lancaster, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	**	1	25%	185.00			4500.00		**
47. Shelby Eastside				624.00	220.00	28		1793.00	**	**
48. Union				260.00	52.00	4		456.43		
49. Waco				500.00	36.00	17		1283.16	**	**
50. Wallace Grove				12.00		3				
51. Zion	Mr. Tom Cornwell, Shelby, N. C., Route 1	**	25		60.00	4		1518.75	**	**
52. Zoar					30.00	25				**
	TOTALS	2	26	8140.95	1916.10	932	822	126283.95	20	27

Associational President—Mr. Tom Cornwell, Shelby, N. C., Route 1

**—Yes

TABLE VI—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina

For Year Ending September 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given last year)	Other Objects	Total given for Local Church Work
1.	*Allen Memorial	Durham Hughes, Shelby, N. C., Route 2		No Report.									
2.	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	1075.00	2039.14		649.37		278.56	25.00	25.00		170.50	4262.57
3.	Bethlehem	William Herndon, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1152.00	955.88		97.00		328.56	48.68	20.00		289.49	2891.61
4.	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs, N. C.	3249.00	1483.98	1020.00	275.00		631.04	386.50	15.00	1850.00	1391.30	10301.82
5.	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Cherryville, N. C., Route 2	494.57	175.25		100.00		85.00	10.00	5.00	500.00	8.11	1377.93
6.	Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Boyd Warlick, Belwood, N. C., Route 1	1206.39	147.95		141.12		84.47	79.52	10.00		149.09	1818.54
7.	Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar, N. C.	928.50	99.90	243.61	220.00		137.64	49.68	10.00		131.60	1820.92
8.	*Community	M. G. Willis, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	200.00							5.30			205.30
9.	David	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	1000.00	1398.75	99.50	116.75	5.00	187.03	5.00				2812.03
10.	Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby, N. C., 400 N. Morgan St.	500.04	204.03		401.00		72.74	90.00	6.24	4219.40	300.00	5793.45
11.	Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	1125.00	1698.85		745.50		398.79		14.00	3900.00	287.96	8080.11
12.	Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby, N. C., 926 E. Marion St.	2625.00	1173.47	336.55	250.00	2900.00	411.03		15.00		184.80	7895.85
13.	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.	1140.00	932.08	80.00	251.00		280.10	25.00	7.50	1400.00	113.10	4228.78
14.	Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	880.00	390.13		388.00		234.43	450.30	15.00		210.75	2568.61
15.	Grover	C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.	1080.00	223.35		482.10		18.05		10.00	1115.68		2929.18
16.	Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Kings Mountain, Gold Street	3120.00	1627.39	2070.00	765.00		707.10		14.00	1794.50	6936.58	17034.57
17.	Kings Mountain, Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain, N. C.	3120.00	2887.85		247.50		818.80	930.37	13.45		632.20	8650.17
18.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Henderson Herndon, Kings Mountain, N. C.	2392.65	1563.72		387.00	1070.60	197.05	250.44	7.95	555.18	647.42	7072.01
19.	Kings Mountain, Temple	James F. Webster, Kings Mountain, Route 1	1285.50	156.09	5.00	137.00	658.00	72.86		10.00	7500.00	90.00	9914.45
20.	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.	900.00	624.57		272.87		214.21		9.00	1916.90	282.60	4220.15
21.	Lawndale	Mrs. E. L. Rollins, Lawndale, N. C.	420.00	48.92		134.00		79.00		8.00		26.00	715.92
22.	Love Valley	Mrs. Jim Van Dyke, Kings Mountain, Route 2	504.00			14.68	51.78	25.91	8.50	2.00	120.85	17.25	744.97
23.	Mt. Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	721.76	99.75		125.00		104.57	38.84	6.00	1429.79	85.00	2610.71
24.	Mulls Chapel	Elwyn Wright, Shelby, N. C., Route 1	315.26	41.85	45.00	170.00		46.86		4.00		167.00	789.97
25.	New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.	570.00	302.96		555.21		538.93	40.00	8.00		571.31	2586.41
26.	New Buffalo	Mrs. C. B. Horton, Grover, N. C., Route 1	520.00	345.87		150.10	500.00	54.45	80.05	7.55	835.35		2523.37
27.	New Hope	R. L. Nichols	[illegible]	382.39		365.00		171.37		10.00	1202.50	12.88	3119.14

28. New Prospect	Fibra Poston, Cherryville, N. C., Route 2	432.00	92.17		211.00		60.00		6.42	4029.90	30.00	4861.49
29. Normans Grove	Mrs. DeLane Davis, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2	379.65	113.60		105.36		50.33		6.00		534.00	1188.97
30. North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bass, Cherryville, N. C., Route 1	668.17	90.00	175.00	72.89		155.50	12.00	15.00			1188.56
31. Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3	750.00	90.16		95.83		117.17		20.00	1766.22	30.00	2869.38
32. Oak View	H. R. Boheler, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	1820.00	69.91		157.96	4494.72	47.73	135.00	5.00		36.96	6767.28
33. Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3	985.00	1769.44		238.45		192.55	82.00	10.00		474.64	3752.08
34. Patterson Springs	Miss Mildred Camp, Shelby, N. C., Route 1	541.84	596.88		117.36		137.52		8.19		432.91	1834.70
35. Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	400.00	393.43	30.00	200.00		137.50		8.25		451.50	1620.68
36. Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	580.00	297.74		110.00		80.00	25.00	10.00		700.00	1802.74
37. Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C., Star Route	835.00	288.76		181.00		178.80	23.33	6.00		140.00	1652.89
38. Polkville	Fred Mintz, Lawndale, N. C., Route 1	653.00	200.00	57.00	100.00		87.00		5.00	924.35	287.00	2323.35
39. Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	1000.00	1539.67		180.86		112.00	42.00	10.00		39.59	2924.12
40. Ross Grove	J. H. Allen, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	773.28	311.84		212.18		143.83	23.45	7.00	402.09	25.83	1899.50
41. Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	1000.00	331.60		202.25		288.05		10.00		80.70	1912.60
42. Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby, N. C.	5340.48	9552.15	5993.72	1049.75		1331.55	490.62	50.00	11051.02	4156.72	40246.01
43. Shelby Second	J. L. Wilkie, Shelby, N. C., 1016 S. Morgan St.	3080.00	1437.68	480.00	475.00		1192.74		20.00	830.00	1709.04	9224.46
44. Shelby Bethel	C. O. Bridges, Shelby, N. C., 113 W. Sumter	3139.87	460.00		1580.00	7094.11	44.13	437.05	20.00	3843.16	2800.00	19818.12
45. Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby, N. C., 818 Hamrick St.	2445.00	571.98		738.25		295.43		10.00	2145.55	322.24	6528.45
46. Shelby Dover	George Dover, Shelby, N. C. 214 Gold St.	3945.83	1225.36	175.00	102.00		460.53		12.00		2641.07	7661.79
47. Shelby Eastside	A. C. Bland, Shelby, N. C., 504 Booker St.	3340.00	2907.21	838.90	262.32	988.48	682.05	112.30	11.34	600.00	1111.09	11152.79
48. Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale, N. C., Route 1	792.35	197.31		182.50		101.79		7.35	3930.63	11.35	5223.28
49. Waco	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.	600.00	729.21		223.47		167.17		10.00	254.21	318.82	2302.88
50. Wallace Grove	Odus Walker, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2	272.19							4.00			276.19
51. Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	926.00	1033.62		441.00		125.79		10.00	1518.75	198.79	4258.95
52. Zoar	O. L. McSwain, Shelby, N. C., 115 Broad St.	765.61	391.55		181.79		105.54	45.46	7.00		108.50	1605.45
*—New Churches	TOTALS	66374.74	43700.40	11648.38	14861.42	17762.69	12826.25	5128.11	551.54	59666.03	29345.69	261865.25

Associational Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C., Route 5

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
1.	*Allen Memorial	Miss Aileen Whitworth, Grover, N. C., Route 1	No Report											
2.	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	307.79	34.00	190.35	155.85	150.00	250.00	260.00	100.00	250.00	435.00	2152.99	6415.56
3.	Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Kings Mountain, N. C.		200.00	100.00	115.94	115.94	261.86	246.33	114.86	62.76	121.83	1339.52	4231.13
4.	Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.	160.00	92.00	56.40	37.00	51.55	2885.00	150.00	40.00	611.10	295.75	4378.80	14680.62
5.	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Cherryville, N. C., Route 2		12.00						10.00	12.00		34.00	1411.93
6.	Carpenters Grove	Joe Z. Cooke, Lawndale, N. C., Route 3	224.71		73.39	125.18	161.47	212.69	498.41	130.39	347.01	229.16	2002.41	3820.95
7.	Casar	W. G. Murray, Belwood, N. C., Route 2	100.61	54.00	82.25	51.14	134.76	137.25	208.88	58.00	143.58	10.00	980.47	2801.39
8.	*Community	R. E. Childers, Lawndale, N. C., Route 1												205.30
9.	David	G. Hood White, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	100.00			41.00	12.00	25.00	46.74	17.45	17.45	139.76	399.40	3211.43
10.	Double Shoals	Forest Bowen, Lawndale, N. C., Route 1	97.19	5.00	132.73	52.14		60.00	249.80	50.00	222.60	150.00	1019.46	6812.91
11.	Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	904.61	54.00		6.50	200.00	792.74	612.30	131.00	1044.00	28.80	3773.95	11854.06
12.	Elizabeth	Charles W. Spake, Shelby, 910 Hawthorne Rd.	399.54	62.00	81.36	77.76	128.08	488.13	340.98	63.41	242.00		1883.26	9779.11
13.	Fallston	Wyte Royster, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2	398.71	136.00	53.75	49.00	108.76	564.00	258.50	83.21	718.36	45.60	2415.89	6644.67
14.	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	110.00	79.40	95.00	60.02	92.00	200.00	128.02	85.00	212.00	90.03	1151.47	3720.08
15.	Grover	Charley Martin, Grover, N. C.	269.95	134.00				372.40	32.60		134.66	86.40	1030.01	3959.19
16.	Kings Mountain, First	Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Kings Mountain, 513 Gold St.	600.00	93.60	21.73	286.27	459.29	1481.06	553.68	100.00	982.08	334.80	4912.51	21947.08
17.	Kings Mountain, Second	Samuel T. McAbee, Kings Mtn., N. C., Box 722	300.00					100.00	350.00	200.00		249.60	1199.60	9849.77
18.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	O. T. Sunnells, Kings Mountain, N. C.	638.05	72.40	15.67	25.00		50.00	203.49	21.55	8.75	63.97	1098.88	8170.89
19.	Kings Mountain, Temple	Henry A. Bridges, Kings Mountain, 508 Canler St.	80.40	15.00				6.00	6.00		32.50	63.40	203.30	10117.75
20.	Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 3	143.25	40.50	30.35	85.73	121.40	129.28	278.22	26.29	274.75	36.00	1165.77	5385.92
21.	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale, N. C.	480.00				66.00	53.00	415.00	50.00		14.40	1078.40	1794.32
22.	Love Valley	Mrs. George Shipman, Kings Mountain, Route 2	8.85		17.36			2.56			6.00		*34.77	779.74
23.	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	253.00		65.00	24.90		275.65	99.25	24.85	84.91		827.83	3438.54
24.	Mulls Chapel	Nelson Queen, Shelby, N. C., Route 4			8.45			25.00			25.00	131.45	189.90	979.87
25.	New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2	488.41	28.80	423.98	225.00	225.01	315.00	865.18	203.21	1491.06	75.52	4341.17	6927.58
26.	New Buffalo	Mrs. C. B. Horton, Grover, N. C., Route 1	55.87	20.00	25.00		15.35		37.51	9.40	72.00		235.13	2758.50

27. New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.	120.55	31.51	116.95	114.51	133.46	435.00	75.00	99.35	448.24	204.85	1779.42	4898.56
28. New Prospect	Paul Hord, Shelby, N. C., Route 5			25.00	25.00			25.00	25.00	91.00	19.48	210.48	5071.97
29. Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2					71.37		26.78	14.14	75.73		188.02	1376.99
30. North Brook	Tom H. Wehunt, Cherryville, N. C., Route 1		13.25	7.00					25.00	8.50	11.00	64.75	1253.31
31. Oak Grove	Miss Pauline Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C., Rt. 3	139.00	36.00	28.39			73.63	129.42	12.04	43.00	30.00	491.51	3360.89
32. Oak View	Arilla Caldwell, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	49.00				94.00	79.00	163.00	65.00			450.00	7217.28
33. Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1	315.70	114.21	75.00	32.00	177.25	92.00	388.30	75.00	320.10	49.01	1638.57	5390.65
34. Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	262.36	30.00	17.28	15.52	66.99	175.00	188.47	42.35	134.83	46.00	978.80	2813.50
35. Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	200.00	18.00	53.55		30.00		57.00	45.00	155.00	67.00	625.55	2246.23
36. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	80.89	30.00	15.13	50.17	57.65	68.00	104.62	35.05	73.02	19.20	533.73	2336.47
37. Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C. Star Route	110.00		56.83	35.00	35.00	181.50	150.45	175.00	202.40	31.80	977.98	2630.87
38. Polkville	Griffin Davis, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	230.00	22.50		19.86	130.13	35.75	42.00	62.00	62.00	51.46	655.70	2979.05
39. Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 3	158.50					172.25		66.00	63.00	13.75	473.50	3397.32
40. Ross Grove	Nester G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., 619 E. Marion	257.15	32.00	62.58	39.35	39.35	212.55	327.54	83.61	193.97		1248.10	3147.60
41. Sandy Plains	Luther Walker, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	193.95	30.13	31.51	18.19	18.19	327.35	114.20	32.57	196.88	40.64	1003.61	2916.21
42. Shelby First	Miss Beverly Clark, Shelby, N. C.	6723.80	375.00	541.93	495.36	3926.63	43486.24	700.00	700.00	3617.36	2744.59	63310.91	103556.92
43. Shelby Second	Gertrude Scruggs, Shelby, N. C., 117 Pine St.	1419.33	163.50	23.80			1404.33	334.37	79.66	591.02		4019.01	13243.47
44. Shelby Bethel	Miss Velvie Wilkie, Shelby, N. C., 123 Pine St.	145.00	119.00		25.00	125.00	245.00	238.50	125.00	200.00	266.00	1488.50	21305.62
45. Shelby Calvary	Miss Margaret Champion, Shelby, 600 Blanton	360.00	828.76	10.10	13.85		90.00	212.84	21.30	85.00	58.90	1680.75	8209.20
46. Shelby Dover	Mrs. Harley Waddell, Shelby, N. C., Dover Mill	1616.06	146.25	46.28	60.63	79.00	1742.35	527.08	83.66	1005.85	96.28	5403.44	13065.23
47. Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Wilber Dayberry, Shelby, N. C., 1101 Earle	615.93	218.40	71.20	103.00	1134.19	1569.96	312.00	54.00	1000.00	145.68	5224.36	16377.15
48. Union	Elmer Withrow, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	150.00	26.00	6.00			28.00	89.00	20.00	247.58	48.00	624.58	5847.86
49. Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, N. C., Route 1	458.26	39.00	66.00	71.16	85.01	425.00	214.65	89.09	566.62	24.00	2038.79	4341.67
50. Wallace Grove	Odus Walker, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2	12.00										12.00	288.19
51. Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	455.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	178.00	1175.00	337.60	100.00	310.33	82.60	2718.53	6977.48
52. Zoar	Mrs. Lillian Warren, Shelby, N. C., Route 3	320.33	30.00	31.05	30.00	74.05	54.07	69.39	38.78	125.00		772.67	2378.12
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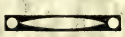

The Next Session Will Be Held October 21 and 22, 1948
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At Shelby, North Carolina

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The Woman's Missionary Union will hold its next Annual Meeting With The Poplar Springs Baptist Church Next April

ROSS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Ross Grove Baptist church was organized September 1881

Dr. W. A. Ayers, Pastor

Mr. Nestor G. Hamrick, Clerk

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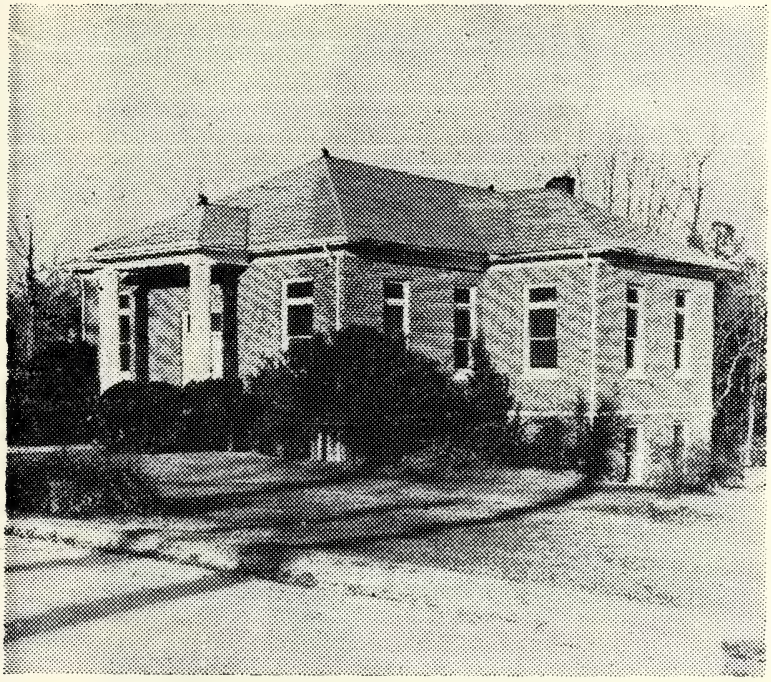

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The New Bethel Baptist Church was Organized in 1848.

Rev. J. W. Suttle, Pastor

Mr. Frank Spurling, Clerk.

Mr. John F. Carpenter, Treasurer

Mr. Taft S. Putnum, S.S. Superintendent

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DR. W. A. AYERS

Dr. W. A. Ayers came to Ross Grove as pastor two years ago and has endeared himself to his people. Pastor Ayers and his Members gave the Kings Mountain Association a royal welcome and entertained the messengers and visitors in a fine way.

He is also pastor of the Zion church of the neighboring community.

REV. J. W. SUTTLE

Rev. J. W. Suttle is serving the New Bethel Baptist Church for his thirty-sixth consecutive year. This is the sixth time that the Church has entertained the sessions of the Kings Mountain Association during its ninety-seven years of existence. Though it was a rainy day, the pastor and his members made it a pleasant day and a profitable session.

Moderator Suttle was elected for the Thirty-sixth time to lead the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Pastor Suttle is serving four other churches: Beaver Dam, Double Shoals, Double Springs and Lawndale.

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The Association has a General Board that functions each month during the associational year, with the exception of July and August. The Board consists of two members from each of the churches with the pastors and the heads of each department. The list will be found below on a separate page. This is the Executive Board of the Association.

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Nominating: D. Boyd Cannon, Chr., Norman B. Lee, Byron Keeter, Ben P. Jenkins and Walter Davis.

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The Association has no auxiliary meetings held at the same time of the annual meeting. The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting in April. A full report of the last annual meeting will be found under Woman's Missionary Union Report. The next annual meeting will be held with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church in April 1948.

The Sunday School Associational Meetings are held each first Sunday afternoon in each quarter of the year. The Baptist Training Union has three district meetings in the several districts and one Associational meeting during the year.

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* New Churches admitted into the Association.

Visitors Attending the Association:—Earl L. Bradley, Raleigh, N. C., Claude F. Gaddy, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. J. Tom Webb, Methodist; R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Trentham, Gardner-Webb; Mrs. Phil Elliotte, Gardner-Webb; Mrs. Stephen Morisett and Miss Frances Cuthbertson, and Miss Abbie Miller, Gardner-Webb College; D. M. Witherspoon, Gaston Assoc.; Mrs. O. B. Elliotte, Sadny Run; Love Dixon, Gaston; L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh; W. W. Reimmer, South Fork; Pres. Hoyt Blackwell, French Broad; Mrs. Robert Haynes, Green River; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Allen, Mecklenburg; Miss Kay Whitaker, Sandy Run; W. Fletcher McGinnis,

Sandy Run; V. A. Powell, Missouri; Glenn L. Farr, Boonville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitaker, Sandy Run; I. G. Greer, Mills Home, Liberty Assoc.; Kenneth Snyder, Alleghany; M. L. Barnes, Gaston; Hope Falls, Presbyterian; F. S. Beam, A.R.P.; Thomas C. Holland, Sandy Run; Mrs. F. S. Beam, A.R.P.; W. W. Davidson, Sandy Run; S. W. Morrisett, Pilot Mt.; George Westmoreland, Watauga, Elizabethon, Tenn.; Mrs. J. G. Morrisett, Pilot Mt.; Mrs. Delbert Byers, Sandy Run; Delbert Byers, Sandy Run; Don Young, Buncombe; G. P. Barbee; Mrs. Joe Craver, Lutheran; Mrs. Wayne Miller, Methodist; Mrs. J. L. Thomasson, Methodist.

Clerk's Note—Only Messengers who registered at the sessions of the Association are listed above. The visitors above are those that signed cards.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers a may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies on the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a nominating committee appointed at each annuual session of the Association to serve during the coming year. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association as provided in Article 3 of this Constitution the Sunday School Superintendent and the Baptist Training Union Director. The committee shall make nominations to the General board for any vacancies during the year and bring nominations to the Association of all officers herein provided.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the Sunday schools, and Woman's Missionary Union Work, the president of

the Baptist Young People's Union Convention, the president of Gardner-Webb Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergescy it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its felowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation ,to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk - Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body present at any stated meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE 4. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion, but not of voting.

ARTICLE 5. Speakers shall rise and address the moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE 6. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messenger or letter for two years will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

ARTICLE 8. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Sun of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirt of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Ninety-Seventh Annual Session

of the

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ROSS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1947

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1947

The First Day With The Ross Grove Baptist Church

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Suttle at the appointed time, nine A.M.

Miss Ola Johnson, organist for Ross Grove Church, was at the organ rendering music as the messengers assembled for the Session of the Assocaition. J. D. Barnette, Associational Superintendent of the Sunday School Work, led the Hymn: "All Hail the Power". Rev. O. S. Long, of David Church was asked to lead the Prayer.

The first number on the program was Doctrinal Sermon. Rev. B. F. Austin who was appointed for the task, came to the pulpit to deliver his message. He took for his Theme: "Stewards of God." Which was the Theie proposed for the Association. He read for the text: 1 Cor. 4:2. ,'Moreover it is requirer, that a man be found faithful." He emphasized the Doctrine of Giving: That a man be found faithful in Giving.

The Messengers were being enrolled as they were coming into the building by an enrollment committee appointed before the hour of meeting by the Clerk under the instruction of the Modeator. The committee were as follows: Miss Lorene Hamrick, Miss Lou Jean Dedmon, Margaret Dover and Miss Margaret Long. On motion: That the messengers that had registered and those that were to register and had been appointed by the churches constitute the organization. The motion was accepted and passed and the body was ready for business. W. P. Biggerstaff Chairman of the program committee presented a printed proposed program for the Association. It was adopted with suggested changes.

The Following Committees were appointed by the Moderator. A

Nominating Committe to nominate the Standing Nominating Committee for the following year: John A. Hallman, Chr., Chas. W. Spake and Nestor G. Hamrick. Committee for Time, Place and Preachers: John Wacaster, Chr., G. C. McClure and E. G. Spurling. Committee to Examine New Churches: W. A. Ayers, Chr., A. M. Kiser and C. B. Bobbitt. Resolutions Committee: Smoot Baker, Chr., R. B. Carpenter and T. W. Fogleman.

Moderator, J. W. Suttle presented a "Gavel" to the Association made by Mr. Styers of Kings Mountain, N. C. He made the Gavel from native wood. It was the first to be presented to the Moderator in his thirty-five years of service.

All visitors that were recognized and enrolled are listed under "Visitors Attending the Association," above.

At this time the report on "Our Stewardship in Our Baptist Orphanage," was read by L. C. Pinnix, pastor of the First Church Kings Mountain. Supt. I. G. Greer, of the Orphanage spoke to the report and the Association heard him with delight.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

There are certain reasons why orphanages and other child caring agencies are necessary. Among these are poverty, poor health, illiteracy and instability in the home.

The Baptist Orphanage was founded for the purpose of caring for orphan children and yet one of the chief concerns of welfare agencies of the present time is the wrecked home. There are over a thousand children in the orphanages of North Carolina who have both parents living.

The chief function of the home is to bring children into the world and to rear them. No other institution in all Christian civilization has a legal moral right to bring chidren into the world. In spite of this fact think of the countless number of children born out of wed-lock today! With all of our progress no substitute has yet been found for a Christian home—the oldest institution known to man. You recall Germany tried a different system with little success.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made and yet it has probably been too much on the receiving end of the line. A great surgeon does not operate until he has made a thorough diagnosis. Institutions should analyze and get the back-ground of each case before a child is admitted. Providing food, clothing and shelter is not sufficient. Many children for whom applications are made should never come to the orphanage. Peter at the Gate Beautiful per-

haps would have done the beggar grave injustice if he had given him money. Instead he said: "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

We believe that one of the greatest services the orphanage can render is to make it possible for parents and children to help themselves. In addition to service we are rendering children in the orphanage we should help preserve and improve homes that are in danger of breaking down. Last year the orphanage, through its case work helped make adjustments for more than four hundred children where applications had been made to enter the orphanage. Perhaps this is one of the best services the orphanage rendered.

In order to care for more children during these days when it is so expensive to build, the orphanage authorities are developing a program of boarding home care. This enables them to place children in good homes under the supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of having a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for seven hundred children; sixty of these were cared for in boarding homes and fifty by Mothers Aid. Case work service was made available to 1107 children. This was made possible through loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who month by month and at Thanksgiving time give to the support of these children in keeping with the will of the Master. Year after year we are more conscious that the method of supporting the orphanage through once a month and Thanksgiving offerings is a wise Christian policy. In addition to cash offerings, the orphanage at all times can use canned goods and other commodities needed for the daily support of a large family.

There were seven churches in our Association that did not give anything to our orphanage last year. Those giving gave in cash and estimated value of merchandise total of $10,668.37. Once more let us pledge our support to this institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under our care.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. C. PINNIX

The next report to be presented was our Stewardship in Christian Education. It was read by Pres. Phil L. Elliotte of Gardner-Webb Junior College After Pres. Elliotte spoke to the report, Hon. O. M. Mull discussed Christian Education and ask that the Churches of the As-

ciation respond to the call both, to Gardner-Webb and to Wake Forest expanson program. The Christian Education Report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

October 23, 1947

The Baptists of North Carolina embarked upon a program of Christian education upon the founding in 1834 of Wake Forest College, primarily for the training of ministers. Subsequently other schools that have entered the field of higher education were founded: Mars Hill College in 1856; Buie's Creek (Campbell) in 1887; Meredith College in 1891; Wingate in 1897; and Boiling Springs (Gardner-Webb) in 1905.

Through the years these schools have struggled with but little aid coming from the Convention. In 1943 at Winston-Salem the Council on Christian Education was created with the hope of finding the way to greater service. This council is composed of four representatives from each college; the entire membership of the Education Committee of the General Board; eight memebrs elected at large by the Convention; and the president and general secretary of the Convention, and the president of the WMU. This council is concerned with financing our institution and consolidating and coordiating them into a mighty force for righteousness. Thirty per cent of all undesignated cooperative program funds now go for education. The usefulness of the council will be determined by the extent to which the people and the individual institutions suurrender enough sovereignty to enable it to mould into a unified effort all the machinery of our great eduiatonal enterprise without destroying the individuality of any college. The Council operates in the matter of finance, christian emphasis, the curriculum, and the church-school relationship. The over all program is (1) to provide the kind of schools we need for our young people, (2) create the desire on their part for college training, and (3) make it possible financially fo them to go.

We face the greatest opportunity and the greatest danger of our existence. The opportunity to Wake Forest is staggering. The income now offered to Wake Forest from the Z. Smith Reynold's Fund is equal to the entire support of our six colleges from the Convention this year. We must rise to meet that challenge. The opportunity to the rest of our institutions is no less important in ther individual spheres. Let us remember always that the opportunity and responsibility of keepng our schools close to the people and to the truth can't be delegated to others. Our danger is that in the magnitude of wealth there

may be the swelling of pride that will cause us to forget to sit down humbly before God and the truth of life to find there the wisdom for all our progress. But if in such wisdom we lead, the people will follow and support the endeavor.

Submitted by

P. L. ELLIOTT

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Associaton brought a report of the Missionary Union's work for the past year. She read the report of "Our Stewadship in Woman's Missionary Union work. Report was adopted.

The Minutes of the 1947 Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Missionary Union held ast April will be recorded following Mrs. Biggerstaff's Report.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Scripture: Luke 14:25-33

The history of missions shows moments of high opportunity. Many of us witnessed high tide caused by our refusal to accept the high tide at it's flood. Today we face the same opportunities. May this be the tide that will lead us on to complete conquest for our Lord.

Because of our unmatched growth in numbers, influence and wealth during the past quarter of a century, Southern Baptists must accept a larger share in this new era of missionary responsibility. Womans Missionary Union has been through the years a helper in every missionary task undertaken by the Southern Baptist Convention. Are we prepared to meet the opportunity? As your leader let me ask you to pray with me that we may have strength to meet the hour of great opportunity.

May we offer some suggestions that might help us gain the needed strength.

First, study missionary history. Many of us are today studying the story of missionary achievement in our own day, but have a small conception of the background of the work. We are unable to understand and appreciate the present because we do not know the past.

Second, let us confess our sins and shortcomings in a spirit of humility. I 1945 we reported 1233 W.M.S. members is 1946 we reported 1263; only a gain of 30 members. In 1945 we reported gifts

of $27,170.19, in 1946 we reported gifts of $39,213.33, gain of $12,043.24. We gave of our means but failed to give ourselves. Let us prepare for the future with a seriousness greater than the past. For every gain we thank God and take new courage.

Third let me suggest that we count the cost of Christian Discipleship. Our Lord advised His disciples again and again to count the cost before they commited themselves to following Him. "If any man would come after me, let him take up his cross and follow me."

Jesus offers His people victory in war against sin and unrighteousness. He offers us as the price of victory, tears, sweat, and blood. Tears represent compassion. Sweat is caused by hard work. Blood is the result of sacrificial service.

Tears—We have become hardened to reports of suffering and starving humanity. Are we satisfied with what we have given to the war ravaged mission fields in China and Europe?

Work—How many of us have given our bodies a living sacrifice to the cause of missions? Jesus said: Hitherto my Father worked for the redemption of this world. Victory will cost all we have of time, energy in every working day God gives us, not the left-over minutes from a busy life.

Sacrifice—Victory will cost us blood, the blood of sacrifice. Perhaps a son, a daughter, or an ambition dearer than life, but all is to be yielded gladly when Christ's call demands first place.

May we be found faithful Stewards of our lives.

MRS. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF 1947 MORNING SESSION

The Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the King's Mountain Association was held with the New Hope Baptist Church of Earl, North Carolina, April 24, 1947.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the Superintendent, presided over the meeting which opened at 10:00 o'clock for the morning session. The hymn was "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

Mrs. W. W. Harris of the Second Baptist Church gave the devotional. She read Matthew 4:8-22, John 12: 26, John 14: 15-21, Matthew 28: 18-22. Using these scriptures to portray the picture of Christ and the Fishermen. Mrs. Wilbur Dayberry sang "Jesus Calls Us" in connection with the devotional and the morning prayer was

DISBURSEMENTS

Associational Expense Fund	$ 185.05
M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, World Relief	93.46
Mrs. L. P. Frans, Divisional Supt.	12.00
Bank Balance	$1,669.56
TOTAL	$ 290.51

The Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. H. H. Gold was unable to be present with her report. Hymn "O Zion Haste" was sung at this time.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrck, Chairman of the Margaret Fund, gave report of our Training School. She mentioned the great sacrificial service the graduates of this school have made and are now making. North Carolina has the largest number present this year, and that Dr. Carrie Littlejohn praises us on having both quality and quantity.

Mrs. John Wacaster introduced Miss Florence Lyde, Missionary to China who spoke on the subject, "Fields". In opening her discussion she said that the Missionaries longed for and needed the prayers of the Christian people in the homeland. The need is more consistent now than ever before in China for the Natives see that Christianity is not a doctrine but a real life to live. During the past war-years they have seen Christians stand the many hardships and testings, and they understand the religion of Jesus Christ more fully. We must bring into the winning of the Peace the message of God.

At the close of Miss Lyde's message an offering was made, to be used for training schools in China, amounting to $141.66.

The closing Meditation for the morning session was brought by Rev. Hugh Harrill. He closed his remarks with prayer and included blessings on the noon day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The aftenoon session was opened with singing of hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Mrs. A. K. Harris, Young Peoples Leader for the Association brought the devotional and used as her subject "Work". Three representatives from the Young People's Department, Miss Jocelyn Magness from Girls Auxiliary, Mrs. J. C. Bridges from Young Women's Christian Association, and Mrs. L. P. Williams from the Royal Ambassadors gave interesting dicussions concerning their work.

Reports of the Committees were heard next.

Appreciation—Mrs. Earl Ledford.

given by Mrs. John Wacaster.

Rev. Hugh Harrill, pastor of the hostess church spoke words of welcome to the Convention.

On Motion, the calling of roll was dispoused with and the program in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes might be necessary was adopted as the order of business for the day.

Roll Call of Churches with Women's Organization showed that 33 were present, a number of pastors of the King's Mountain Churches were recognized at this time. Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of Hickory Division of Women's Missionary Union and Miss Florence Lyde, returned Missionary from China were among the visitors.

The Superintendent appointed the following Committees to serve for 1948:

Nominating—Mrs. E. G. Sperling, Mrs. Minnie Martin, Mrs. Durham Johnson.

Time and Place—Mrs. Roy Propst, Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Mrs. Roy Lavender.

Appreciation—Mrs. Earl Ledford, Mrs. B. F. Bird, Mrs. L. P. Williams.

At this time, reports from the officers of the Women's Missionary Union were heard. The report of the Superintendent, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, was very encouraging. During the last quarter every society in the Association had reported and were growing in every respect.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Chairman of Mission Study, brought her report. It showed that every society had been visited and 166 had attended Mission Study classes held in the fall.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, Chairman of Stewarship, gave an interesting and appealing talk concerning stewardship of our lives. She urged that every society study book "To Whom So Much is Given."

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Tom Gaham was as follows:

RECEIPTS

In bank beginning of year	$ 382.02
Associational expense fund	197.05
World Relief	93.46
Gardner-Webb President's Home	1,237.54
Gardner-Webb Scholarship fund	50.00
TOTAL	$1,960.07

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the King's Mountain Association wish to express deepest and sincerest thanks for the kind welcome and gracious hopitality shown us by the New Hope Baptist Church during our Associational Meeting of the Womans Missionary Union.

The friendly fellowship, the beautiful flowers and the delicious lunch so beautifully served added greatly to the enjoyment of each one present.

We are glad for the pastors present. Their attendance shows interest in our Missionary efforts.

Our hearts and our eyes have been opened anew to the needs and opportunities in the "Fields White Unto Harvest", shown us so fervently by Miss Florence Lyde, Missionary to China.

For the leadership shown by all officers in every portion of the day's program we earnestly say Thank You One and All.

MRS. EARL LEDFORD

MRS. B. F. BIRD

MRS. L. P. WILLIAMS

The following Comittees made reports:

Time and Place—Mrs. Roy Propst, Chr.

The Hostess Church will be Poplar Springs Baptist Church and the time will be decided by the Executive Committee.

The Nominating Committee made the following Report:
Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff _____ Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Associate-Superintendent—Mrs. B. A. Harry _____ Grover, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford ____ 828, E. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lowery Austell __ 205 S. Thompson St., Shelby, N. C.
Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. A. K. Harris _____ Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—Rev. A. M. Kiser _____ Waco, N. C.
Chairman of Stewardship—Mrs. J. R.

Cline _____ 315 E. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Chairman of Community Missions—Mrs. H. H.

Gold _____ Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Chairman of Mission Study—Mrs. Carl

Putnam _____ S. DeKalb, Shelby, N. C.

Chairman of Literature—Mrs. B. F. Bird _____ Grover, N. C.
Chairman of Margaret Fund—Mrs. O. P.

Hamrick _____ Boiling Springs, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted

MRS. J. R. MISENHEIMER,

read the Report.

MRS. LAWRENCE ROBERTS

MRS. FRANK SISK

MRS. LAWTON BLANTON

This report was accepted and these were elected.

Mrs. John Wacaster, the State Field Representative very forcefully spoke on the subject "Take the Task He Gives you Gladly." In her discussion she urged that we gladly live, serve, give, go, pray and live for Him, these are our tasks.

Mrs. Jerry Smart, Superintendent of the Hickory Division of the Woman's Missionary Union, was presented to the Association by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff and closed the day's program with in inspirational message using as her subject "Lo, I am With You." She reminded us that a living triumphant Christ gave these comforting words and that with our lives surrendered to Him He will never forsake us.

Superintendent, MRS. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF

Secretary, MRS. L. H. LEDFORD

Business and announcements: Invitations for New Churches to come into the fellowship of the Association was given. Two New Churches presented their request to join the Association: Bethany Baptist Church of Grover, N. C. and Plain Views east of Fallston, N. C. These were referred to the Committee to Examine New Churches.

The Clerk presented printed copies of the Treasurer's Report and read summaries from it.

New Pastors of the Association were recognized: Dr. Smoot Baker of the First Baptist Church, Grover, N. C.; Rev. W. F. Monroe of Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. Rev. Paul B. Dobbins of Bethany Church of Grover and Johnny Smart of Wallace Grove Church were not present. Thomas D. Taylor, the pastor of the Plains View Church was present.

W. G. Camp brought words of greetings from Rev. Rush Padgett of Lattimore who is ill at his home. The Association instructed Bro. Camp to convey to Bro. Padgett words of tender greetings, sym-

pathy and prayers.

At this time a Double Quartette was presented to the Association from Gardner-Webb College. Dr. Stephen Morrisett led the Quartette in singng "Praise Him Eternally."

Pastor, W. A. Ayers of Ross Grove Baptist Church, gave words of welcome to the Messengers of the Association and that all were invited to share the noon meal together.

The Congregation was asked to stand while J. D. Barnette led in the singing of, "Wonderful Words of Life." The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Rev. Woodrow W. Harris, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C. His theme: "The Book of Books, The Bible." Scripture, Psalms 119:11.

The Gardner-Webb Quartette sang: "Thy Hand Is Eternal Strength."

Pastor Harris led the closing prayer and the Association adjourned for the noon hour.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association for the afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator at 1:45 o'clock. J. D. Barnette led the congregation in singing "We Are Marching to Zion" with Dr. Morrisette at the organ. The Double Quartette from Gardner-Webb sang, "Bless the Lord O My Soul."

Pastor Baker of the First Church Grover led the devotional by reading from John 6:9. He led the prayer.

The next order for discussion was "Our Stewardship in, Our Baptist Hospital". The report was read by Joe D. Hamrick, Superintendent of the Shelby hospital. Chaplain W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital Winston-Salem, N. C., spoke to the Report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

One of the truly great institutions of the nation is our own Baptist Hosptial located at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The primary aim of our hospital is to offer the highest type of medical care to our people and to make its charges commensurate with what the patient is able to pay.

The method of financing the work for charity is unique. All of us are familiar with the mother's day offering, and I do not know

of any organization in the whole world that can equal that particular contribution. It is truly amazing what our Churches can do when a specific plan is adopted for the accomplishment of so much good.

During 1946, 8,000 patients were admitted to the hosptial. Of this number over 4,000 were admitted and paid no money for a doctor's fee, and a great many were unable to pay anything toward the hospital expenses. In cases of this kind, the doctors donate their services, and the hospital expenses are taken out of the mother's day offering. Last year the actual expense to the hospital for free service to its patients amounted to $159,115.75. This represents quite a sizeable sum and one that we ought to be justly proud.

It is impossible to admit all who apply for admission, due to the lack of space. For those who cannot be admitted, a thorough examination is made by a group of highly trained doctors using the best equipment that is available in the medical world. The result of these findings is sent to the patient's own doctor at home and thus the facilities of the hospital are made available to many patients from all parts of the state.

It is especially fitting at this time to pay a special tribute to the Department of Religion at our hosptal. Dr. W. K. McGee, head of the department, will speak to us in a few minutes and I'm sure that he will tell you some of his personal experiences as he goes about his daily work. He is ably assisted by Rev. Richard K. Young, a dynamic young minister who has been thoroughly trained in hospital work. These tireless workers teach Bible and promote a religious program for the students, visit and counsel with the patients, keep in contact with the relatives of the patients, and minister to the bereaved. They are on call twenty-four hours a day, just as the doctors are on call, so that they may render spiritual services to those touched by pain or by sorrow. The Baptists of North Carolina can be proud of this new Department that has been added to our hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time, one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ. Its opportunity for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreding the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination, and we cannot afford to estrict its program for lack of money. North Carolina Baptists have voted to enlarge our hospital, and we are looking forward to the time when these plans will become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE D. HAMRICK

The Clerk of the Association, who is also Clerk of the General Board read the Report of the work of the General Board for the year with the Recommendations. On motion that the report with the recommendations be adopted. The report was adopted with the Treasurer's report presented in the Morning Session.

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has had ten meetings during the Associational year. It has promoted the work of the Association as follows: Co-operative work among the churches, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Women Missionary Union, Laymen interest, helped in as advisory way in organization of new Churches, and worked with other denominations and law making representatives of Cleveland County to rid the county of beer and wine.

The Churches for the Association have responded in a fine way to the Missionary program and have supported it well in a financial interest. The following recommendation from the General Board is that we continue the Missionary work and the Churches support such effort by contributing the 7% this next year. The following budget for the Associational Mission program for the year 1948 (calendar) for your approval:

* Salary of Missionary	$1,800.00
Travel of Missionary	600.00
Meetings: Conventions, Conferences, etc.	150.00
Office Expenses	150.00
Minutes, clerk's hire	725.00
Sunday School Work	100.00
Baptist Training Union	100.00
Laymen's Committee	50.00
Retirement Fund	102.00
Rent	540.00
Incidentals	100.00
Total for the Association	$4,417.00

* NOTE: The $750.00 from the State Convention to apply on the salary of the Missionary. Making a total of $2,550.00.

H. B. Easom was called by the State Convention to lead in its Brotherhood and Foundation work. His immediate task to lead in raising a million and one-half dollars through the churches for Wake Forest College. He was Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Missionary Committee. In his place the Moderator appointed D. Boyd Cannon to act as Chairman of the committee.

Rev. D. F. Putnam, one of our beloved ministers, has gone from us to the Great Beyond. The following Resolutions are submitted and recommended that they be printed in the Minutes along with his picture.

(These Resolutions will be found at the close of the proceedings and along with the Memorial list.)

Brother Putnam served faithfully on the Missionary Committee and was interested in promoting all the work of the Association.

The General Board had a fair representation from the Churches, let us make a much better record this coming year. The Lord's work must be done in order in a faithful manner.

The Board also recommends that the churches of the Association have a Simultaneous School of Missions in March of 1948.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAWRENCE ROBERTS,

Clerk of the General Board.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FUND FOR SUPPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORK FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1946 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

RECEIPTS:

Contributions from Churches of Association	$ 3,654.76
(See detailed list)	
The Gillespie Car Fund	2,874.07
(See detailed list)	
Minute Fund for 1946	588.54
(See detailed list)	
For Bible Clinic	255.00
(See detailed list)	
State Convention Contributions	750.00
State Convention Living Supplement Contribution	54.00
From Associational Missionary for Supply	415.00
(See detailed list)	
For Deacon's meeting expense	52.35
Extra B.T.U. Expense for Kings Mountain District	93.00
(See detailed list)	
From John A. Hallman B. T. U. Director	15.28
From Lawson Allen S.S. Supt.	70.40
From John W. Bcheer, Treasurer	1,379.40

Balance Union Trust Company September 30, 1946	203.56
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$10,405.36

EXPENDITURES:

Salary for Associational Missionary for Period September 30, 1946—September 30, 1947	$ 3,000.00
Expenses for Associational Missionary	127.13
Paid P. E. McSwain for house rent for Missionary	450.00
Paid Lewis E. Ludlum's Living Supplement, State Convention	54.00
Retirement Fund for Missionary	120 00
For Baptist Training Union Expense	153.00
The Deacon Meeting Expense (March)	52 58
S. S. Expense Bible Clinic (November)	206.59
S. S. Associational Expense	62 11
Gillespie Car and Insurance	1,609.53
Arthur S. Gillespie	1,264.54
Star Publishing Co., Cleveland Times for Ads.	37 60
M. A. Huggins Co-op. Program for Wallace Grove	12.00
Return to Patterson Grove for over pay on picture	3.50
Minutes, Cards, Programs, Printing, Delivery and Mailing of Minutes—Star Publishing Co., Shelby Printing Co.	460.00
Stipulated Clerk's Hire	125.00
Stationery, Stamps, Record Books, etc.	32.91
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 7,771.49
Balance—September 30, 1947	2,633.87
TOTAL	$10,405.36

The amount received for Missionary's Supply in the Churches

Grover First	$180.00
Polkville	40 00
Highland Avenue Mission, Shelby	195.00
TOTAL	$415.00

For Extra B.T.U. Expense for Kings Mountain District

Kings Mountain First	$25.00
Kings Mountain Second	25.00
Kings Mountain Macedonia	15.00
David	10.00
Bethlehem	9.50
Oak Grove	8.50
TOTAL	$ 93 00

1—Allen Memorial	$	$	$ 5.00	$ 10.00	$ 15.00
2—Beaver Dam	25.00	15.00	200.00	84.00	324.00
3—Bethlehem	20.00	10.00	100.00	98.00	228.00
4—Boiling Springs	15.00		100.00	212.00	327.99
5—Buffalo	5.00		50.00		55.00
6—Carpenters Grove	10.00	10.00	64.00	54.23	138.23
7—Casar	10.00	5.00	25.00	54.00	94.00
8—Community	5:30				5.30
9—David	5.00	5.00	10.60	30.00	50.60
10—Double Shoals	6.24		76.00	35.00	117.24
11—Double Springs	14.00	15.00	104.00	84.00	217.00
12—Elizabeth	15.00	10.00	104.68	168.00	296.68
13—Flint Hill	15.00		50.00		65.00
14—Fallston	7.50	10.00	50.00	84.00	151.50
15—Grover First	10.00	10.00	33.07	145.00	198.47
16—Kings Mt. First	14.00	10.00	207.75	218.00	450.15
17—Kings Mt. Second	13.45		100.00		113.45
18—Kings Mt. Macedonia	7.95	5.00	16.34	173.66	202.95
19—Kings Mt. Temple	10.00		27.70	20.00	57.70
20—Lattimore	9.00		38.10	31.50	78.60
21—Lawndale	8.00		77.00	44.60	129.60
22—Love Valley	2.00			4.00	6 00
23—Mt. Sinai	6.00			62.00	68.00
24—Mulls Chapel	4.00			13.30	17.30
25—New Bethel	8.00		87.00	42.00	137.00
26—New Buffalo	7.55				7.55
27—New Hope	10.00	10.00	21.75	84.00	125.75
28—New Prospect	6.42	5.00	60.00	16.00	87.42
29—Normans Grove	6.00	5.00	50.00	25.92	86.92
30—North Brook	15.00		25.00		40.00
31—Oak Grove	20.00	5.00	50.00	54.00	129.00
32—Oak View	5.00				5.00
33—Patterson Grove	10.00		50.00	71.40	131.40
34—Patterson Springs	8.19		50.00	71.40	129.59
35—Pleasant Hill	10.00		45.25	50.00	105.25
36—Pleasant Grove	8.25	5.00	50.00	27.00	90.25
37—Pleasant Ridge	6.00	5.00	55.00	104.25	170.25
38—Polkville	5.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	35.00
39—Poplar Springs	10.00			60.00	70.00
40—Ross Grove	7.00		50.00	56.00	113.00
41—Sandy Plains	10.00	10.00	12.00	70.00	102.00
42—Shelby First	50.00	25.00	*	330.00	405.00
43—Shelby Second	20.00	15.00	100.00	191.10	326.10
44—Shelby Bethel	20.00				20.00
45—Shelby Calvary	10.00			100.00	110.00

46—Shelby Dover	12.00	15.00	100.00	238.33	365 33
47—Shelby Eastside	11.34	10.00	*	256.62	277.96
48—Union	7.35	10.00	52.50	65.65	1355.50
49—Waco	10.00	10.00	188.10		208.10
50—Wallace Grove	4.00				4.00
51—Zion	10.00	15.00	122.65	70.00	217.65
52—Zoar	7.00		25.00	30.00	62.00
			* 30.00		
			*201.58		
Pictures, Union	10.00				10.00
Pictures, Pat. Grove	15.50				13.50
Pictures, Hord	7.00				7.00
Pictures, Jenkins	6.50				6.50
	$588.54	$255.00	$2,874.07	$3,654.76	$7,372.37

* First Baptist, Shelby personal check ____ 225.00
* Eastside Baptist, Shelby a Refrigerator ____ 251.50
The Total gifts for the Gillespies ____ $3,350.57
Cash offering taken at the Association October 26, 1946 for the Gillespie Car Funds. This is included in the above ____ $ 201.58
Individual Gifts included in above amount:
* Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff ____ 10.00
* Rev. W. H. Dodd ____ 10 00
* Rev. and Mrs. Lewis E. Ludlum ____ 10.00

Respectfully Submitted,

LAWRENCE ROBERTS

Clerk-Treasurer

Pastor L. C. Pinnix of the First Baptist Church Kings Mountain amde the following motion: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of one each to promote the offerings for the Baptist Orphanage and the Mothers Day for the Baptist Hospital. Motion adopted. The Moderator appointed Walter Davis for Orphanage and Joe Lee Woodward for the Hospital.

The Report on "Our Stewardship in: The Co-operative" was given by Hugh Harrill, pastor of Sandy Plains and New Hope Baptist Churches. Missionary Earl Bradley of the State Mission Board, Raleigh, N. C., spoke to the Report in an inspiring manner. The Report was adopted

THE BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Our Baptist Program comes out of the New Testament. (See in particular Luke 4:16 30 and Luke 7:17-23.) In short, as church members it is our business to carry on the work that Jesus began, acting both individually and collectively. There is much we can and ought

to do as individuals; there is more we can and ought to do as we cooperate with other Baptists in our own church and in other churches. Only a few in our churches are called to full time Christian service, whether it be mission work, work with the orphanages, work in the hospitals, or work in the schools; but all of us can share in the promotion of these agencies by putting into practice the New Testament principle of Christian stewardship. When, therefore, we work with others, in providing support for these agencies we are in a cooperative plan.

Again, what the church budget is to the local church the Cooperative program, or Plan, is to the denomination as a whole. For example, a church adopts a budget which sets forth the needs of each object to be supported, such as the pastor, the building expansion and up-keep, and the various other items in the local church budget. As a part of that budget a missionary church will provide a certain percentage of the total budget for the support of the objects of the State Convention and the Southern Convention. The percentage of the total allocated to the objects of the two conventions goes through the Cooperative Program, or Plan, to the objects which are cherished and supported.

But whether it be the budget of the local church or the Cooperative Plan of the Convention, neither can be properly supported unless the people bring their tithes and offerings into the treasury of the church. Figuratively speaking, one does not give **to** the church budget or **to** the Coperative Program. Rather one gives **through** these means or channels. In other words it will be well if one is thinking about these matters thinks in the folowing terms:

One brings his tithes and offerings **to** the Lord and places them **in** the treasury of the church, and these tithes and offerings are used **for** Kingdom purposes at ome and baroad.

Suppose the people in a church pledge to bring, and do bring, a total of $10,000 during the year. (Last year the churches in North Carolina brought in this way around $12,000,000.) The church decides that it requires $7,000 of this amount to carry on the work of the local church, leaving $3,000 to be sent through the Baptist Cooperative Program. When this $3,000 is received at the Convention office marked "Cooperative Program" it is divided on a percentage bass. That percentage basis for the year 1947 is as follows:

FOR OBJECTS OF THE STATE CONVENTION

State Missions	13
Hospital	7
Christian Education (Colleges)	30
	50

FOR OBJECTS OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION	
Foreign Missions	23
Home Missions	9
Seminaries	8.5
W.M.U. Training School	.5
Relief and Anuity Board	7.5
Radio Committee	.95
Baptist Brotherhood	.5
Southern Baptist Hospital	.05
Total	50

100 Per cent

This is the way the plan works both in the local church and in the Convention program. We get the Baptist program from the New Testament; we get the budget plan and our Cooperative Program by using our good sense. Through experience both have proven their worth. Such was not the case twenty years ago, but it is true now, and one wonders why our Baptist people did not get to this plan long, long ago. Of course money that is marked for a special purpose, or object, goes directly as designated. It is the Undesignated Cooperative Program that we are thinking of here.

Now for this year it is hoped that scores of church members will avail themselves of the privilege of becoming tithers, and that week by week they will bring their tithes and offerings into the treasury of the churches. A special effort is being made this fall, and the goal for the Southern Baptist Convention is ONE MILLION TITHERS. That means that North Carolina must reach ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. It is estimated that at present we have around thirty-five thousand tithers in the State. Thus we have a long way to go if we reach the goal.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUGH HARRILL

THE REPORT OF CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DIRECTOR

As Beautification Director of the Association since my electon a year ago, I have spoken on this work in every church. In addition I have had an opportunity to present the matter at the December Assn., S.S. meeting and at two State and one South Wide training union conference.

The following churches of our association have responded to my suggestion and have renewed their efforts to beautify and improve

their church grounds and buildings.

Beaver Dam improved parking ground.
Casar, general improvement of grounds, building, and cemetery.
David, general improvement of grounds and buldings.
Double Springs, new grass area.
Elizabeth, new sextons home and general improvement of ground, and cemetery.

Grover, improvements of grounds.
Kings Mountain, Second, grassed lawn.
New Bethel improvement of grounds.
New Prospect, improvement of cemetery.
Oak Grove, cemetery grassed and small marble markers to each grave.

Oak View, improvement of grounds and building.
Patterson Springs, improvements of grounds.
Pleasant Ridge, improvements of grove and cemetery.
Pleasant Hill, improvements of grounds.
Poplar Springs, improvements of grounds, cemetery and building.
Rose Grove, improvements of grounds and drives.
Sandy Plains, improvements of grounds and walks and drives.
Shelby First, improvements of grounds and shrubbry; new shrubbry at Pastors home.

Shelby Second, impovement of grounds with new shrubbry.
Calvary, grounds improved at Pastors home.
Wallace Grove, improvements of grounds and buildings.
Zion, improvements of grounds.
Zoar, improvements of grounds, cemetery and parking areas.
In conclusion let me state briefly how I propose to be of assistance to the Churches in their beautification program.

1. By speaking to Church congregations to help develop interest in church beautification.

2. By working with local church committees who have been authorized to get the work done.

Respectfully Submitted,
LUTHER McSWAIN

Business—On Motion: That the Clerk have printed in the minutes the Recapitulation record of the Associational Church Letters.

DIGEST OF THE CHURCH LETTERS
SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sunday School Enrollment 1945-46 ---------- 12,411

Sunday School Enrollment 1945-47	13,735
Gains	1,324
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1945-46	6,492
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1946-47	7,421
Gains	929

BAPTISMS

Baptisms in 1945-46	694
Baptisms in 1946-47	687
Loss of	7
Number of Churches reporting no Baptisms	1

CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS

Church Membership in 1945-46	17,052
Church Membership in 1946-47	17,586
Gain of	534

CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Contributions in 1945-46	$398,327.40
Total Contributions in 1946-47	553,811.06
Gains	155,483.66
Total given for Local Church Work in 1945-46	261,865.25
Total given for Local Church Work in 1946-47	372,397.64
Gains	110,532.39
Total Given for Missions and Benevolences in 1945-46	136,462.15
Total given for Missions and Bevenolences in 1946-47	181,413.42
Gains	44,911.27
Total gifts for Colleges and Schols in 1945-46	60,758.63
Total gifts for Colleges and Schools in 1946-47	106,539.86
Gains	45,781.23

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Enrollment in 1945-46	2,150
Enrollment in 1946-47	2,514
Gains	364

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Enrollment in 1945-46	2,302
Enrollment in 1946-47	2,638
Gains	432

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Enrollment in 1945-46	2,507
Enrollment in 1946-47	2,638
Gains	131
30 Schools — New Schools	6

Number of Tithers: 1945-46	932
In 1946-47	1,421
Gains	489

The Resolution Committee presented resolutions of appreciation to Ross Grove Baptist Church. The report will be a joint report presented in the afternoon of the Second Day and recorded in the Minutes at that point. It was presented by T. W. Fogleman a member of the Committee.

Pastor, W. A. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee to examine New Churches, recommended that Bethany Baptist Church of Grover and the Plains View Baptist Church of Fallston be accepted into the watchcare of the Association for the coming year. That the Missionary Advisory Committee along with its sub-committee guide and assist these new Churches and report their finding to the General Board and to the annual Session next year. The recommendation adopted.

With general consent the Community Baptist Church was accepted into membership in full fellowship of the Association.

The last report to be given in the afternoon was by our Associational Missionary, Lewis E. Ludlum. He read the report and the discussed it in an agreeable and acceptable way. The report was adopted by the Association.

W. P. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Advisory Missonary Committee, expressed appreciation for the fine way that the Churches are supporting the work of the Association and to the First Baptist Church of Shelby for the office for our Associational Missionary.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

October 1, 1946 — September 30, 1947

Lewis E. Ludlum, Associational Missionary

I—REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

1—Conducted Sunday Worship	66
2—Participation in Sunday School	18
3—Participation in B.T.U.	6
4—Sunday Officers and Teachers	6
5—Midweek Prayer Meeting	4

II—SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

1—Discussion of Building Program	1
2—Ordination of minister	1
3—Memorial Day Addresses	2
4—Baptismal Services	1

5—Planning Annual Church Program	1
6—Moderating at Church Elections	2
7—Ordination of Deacons	3

III—FULL WEEK IN TE SAME CHURCH

1—Revival Meetings	1
2—W.M.U. Study Course	1
3—Principal of Vacation Bible Schools	3
4—Sunday School Enlargement Campaigns	2
5—Sunday School Study Course	1
6—Baptist Training Union Study Course	8
7—Pastors' School — Boiling Springs	1

IV—ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1—Better Bible Teaching Clinic	5
2—Associational General Board	9
3—Associational Pastors' Conference	8
4—Sunday School Associational Meetings	5
5—All Pastors and Sunday School Supts.	1
6—Visual Aids Conference	1
7—Church Architectural Conference	1
8—Deacons School	1
9—W.M.U. Annual Meeting	1
10—Sunday School Associational Officers	3
11—B.T.U. Associational Officers	3
12—Laymens' Committee	5

V—COMMITTEES OR GROUPS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

1—Vacation Bible School Faculty Meetings	3
2—Sunday School Class Banquet	1
3—Pulpit Committee Meetings	3
4—Building Committee Meetings	4
5—Annual Sunday School Planning Meetings	10
6—Preparation for Religious Census	2
7—Deacons Meetings	3

VI—GROUP MEETINGS

1—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings	5
2—Sunday School Group Meetings	3
3—Vacation Bible School Clinics	5
4—Baptist Training Union Study Course	1
5—Training Sunday School Teams	2
6—Deacons Schools	3

VII—ORGANIZATIONAL WORK

1—Baptist Training Unions	3
2—Brotherhoods	1
3—New Churches	2

4—New Sunday Schools ---------- 1

VIII— MEETINGS ATTENDED OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION
1—State B.T.U. Associational Officers' Meeting
2—State Sunday School Assn. Officers Meeting
3—Baptist State Convention
4—State Associational Missionaries Conference
5—State Better Bible Teaching Clinic
6—Vacation Bible School State Clinic
7—State Sunday School Convention
8—Mars Hill Pastors School
9—State Evangelistic Conference—Fruitland
10—Home Missions Conference
11—Dedication of Carolina Beach Baptist Church

IJ—WORK OUTSIDE THE ASSOCCIATION
1—Baptist Training Union Enlargement Campaign—Gaston Assn.
2—School of Missions—New South River Assn.

X—SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
1—Supply Pastor of Grover Church for 5 weeks. .
2—Supply Pastor of Highland Mission for 17 weeks.
3—Planner and Promoter of aGrdner-Webb Pastors School.
4—Assiting in planning fo ruse of the Gospel Tent owned by the Shelby Evangelistic Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEWIS E. LUDLUM,

Associational Missionary

There was a motion to adjourn to meet at seven P. M. The Hymn, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung. Closing Prayer was led by Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Sandy Run Association. Miss Ola Johnson at the Organ played the Recessional.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The night session began at Seven P.M. with Miss Ola Johnson at the organ and J. D. Barnette leading the hymn: "He Keeps Me Singing." The Association was called to the order of the session by the Moderator. R. B. Carpenter led the prayer.

The Baptist Training Union Director, John A. Hallaman, presented the report on Associational Baptist Training Union work. He called attention to four new Unions that were organized during the year: Bethlehem, Polkville, New Hope, Pleasant Hill. Director Hallman also presented the following program: The Baptist Training

Union of the First Baptist Church Kings Mountain gave a play, "Stewardship". A Duet was rendered with the play, "I Gave My Life For Thee."

Miss Betty Falls of New Bethel Church and Gardner-Webb College sang "To Thee We Sing A Song of Praises." Miss Ola Johnson accompanied at the organ.

Miss Sara Ann Wilson, the Baptist Training Union Leader, of the New Hope Baptist Church along with eight Boys and Girls presented the Eight Point Record System. The concluding number on the Training Union hour was a Duet "It Pays To Serve Jesus" by Rev. and Mrs. Pinnix of Kings Mountain. The report was adopted as read by Director Hallman.

THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Growth is the greatest evidence of life that we have. On this basis, the Training Union of the King's Mountain Training Union work has shown a substantial increase since last year. For the last two years, the Training Union has shown a perhaps greater increase than any other phase of our denominational work in this area. We have unions in about 7% more churches than last year and in about 55% more churches than in 1945. The total membership is 260 more than last year and 857 more than in 1945 or a gain over the two year period of a little over 55%.

The above sounds good, but we are still overawed when we recognize how far short we have fallen from doing what we should have done. There are still approximately 20 churches in our Association without a Training Union or without being ready for a Training Union. This is approximatey 40% of the churches without the benefit of special training in Bible study or reading, missionary activity, preaching attendance, stewardship of life and the other things so necessary to a well rounded Christian life of usefulness. Also, most of the churches which have unions are not reaching their possibilities.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the success of our work in these churches is the lack of interest on the part of our adults. Will you, adult church member, please awaken to your responsibility and obligation?

Under the leadership and help of Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, our Associational Missionary, the Union is now promoting a systematic series of group and associational wide mass meetings to inspire and

help, but this will not suffice unless the local church recognizes and assumes its responsibility.

The recent improvement is encouraging, but remember the greatest work is yet to be done. Local church adult will you accept the challenge to invest yourself in developing our growing responsibility, by enriching and making more useful the Christian personnel of your church and thereby glorify your Master?

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN A. HALLMAN

Moderator Suttle announced the Friday Session of the Association to meet with the New Bethel Church at Nine A.M.

Song: "At The Cross."

The last matter to be discussed for the evening was "Our Stewardship in Baptist Brotherhood." Tom Cornwell, Chairman of the Layman's Committee, read the Report and discussed it. Lewis E. Ludlum, who was acquainted with the speaker of the hour, was asked to introduce him to the Association. The speaker for the hour, was an Attorney and Layman of the Buncombe Baptist Association, Asheville, N. C., Don Young. His subject was "Men or Sheep." He aroused the interest of all that were present, both young and old alike. His text was Matt. 12:12 "How much than is a man better than a sheep." The report was adopted.

THE LAYMAN'S REPORT

Because Baptist laymen in all of our churches have common interests and responsibilities our committee felt that something should be planned for the year that would provide fellowship, instruction, and inspiration.

Our spring project was four Group Deacons' Schools with meeting places and instructors as follows:

Polkville—Dr. Phil Elliott

Pleasant Ridge—Rev. Lowell Barnette

Shelby, First—Dr. Arch McMillan

Bethlehem—Rev. T. L. Cashwell

Conferences were held each evening March 10-12 and on the fourth evening an associational meeting of deacons was held at Shelby First with Mr. M. A. Huggins as the principal speaker. The project proved to be both delightful and instructive.

The committee has likewise planned a project for this fall. No-

vember 23, 24, 25 are the dates for our Laymen's Church Leadership Conference. Plans are for three conferences on successive at the First Baptist Church, Shelby. Dr. E. L. Spivey, General Missionary of the Baptist State Convention, will lead the conferences. In these we propose to enlist several hundred laymen to come together for discussion of some matters vital to effective Christian leadership in our churches today. Surely the need today is for strong and stalwart Christian men who will rededicate their lives to Christ and seek to become worthy leaders in Christ's Kingdom Work. Let us all work and pray to that end.

Respectfully Submitted,

TOM CORNWELL

The motion to adjourn was made and to meet with New Bethel in the morning. While the congregation was standing the hymn "Blest Be The Tie," was sung.

The closing Prayer was by O. S. Long.

THE SECOND DAY — NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 1947

MORNING SESSION — SECOND DAY

J. W. Suttle, Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in his Thirty-sixth as pastor and the Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for thirty-five years was present before the hour to begin. Though it was raining the people came to fill the house. Promptly at nine the Moderator called for a song. J. D. Barnette led the Hymn and the New Bethel pianist, Mrs. Frank Cline, accompanied. The Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

W. P. Biggerstaff, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C., had the Devotional message. The Scripture Romans 12:1-2. Prayer

The following young women were appointed as enrollment committee: Miss Kathrine Elam, Miss Pearl Lattimore and Miss May Alice Sparks. Upon the suggestion of the Clerk the following motion was made and passed: That the General Board be instructed to have three day or night schools in order to properly instruct the following in filling out letters and reports: Church Clerks, Treasurers, S.S. Secretaries, B.T.U. Secretaries and W.M.U. Secretaries.

The suggestion was made by W. P. Biggerstaff that the College needed some one to assist H. B. Easom with the Gardner-Webb Endowment Fund. A motion was made: That the Association ask the

Board of Trustees to appoint an assistant to work with H. B. Easom. Motion adopted.

In the absence of Seth Washburn, the Historian of the Association, the Moderator asked W. G. Camp to read the report that Mr. Washburn had written. The report was adopted.

THE HISTORIAN'S REPORT TO THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

It is with regret that I cannot be with you during the meeting of the Association this year, but the same circumstances preventing me from doing so, offers me the opportunity of fulfilling my obligation and your wish. Namely, to write a history of the Kings Mountain Baptist Associaton and to complete it by 1951 in time for our centennial celebration.

Being in school at Wake Forest College gives me access to a file of minutes of the Association and I am spending several hours each week studying these. I shall rely primarily upon nformation gathered from these documents and from Logans' History of The Broad River and King's Mountain Associations for facts and trends taking place during the hundred years of our growth. However, realizing the importance of the history of individual churches composing the Association, I shall depend on members of this body to help me gather related materials from other sources. Namely, individual church records, and experiences and observations of elders and ministers in this Association.

I believe that any history should be written primarily for guidance in facing old and new problems. Therefore, I shall attempt to set down not only the glorious progresss the Association has made but also efforts which have fallen short of goals and ideals.

The success of this venture will depend in great measure upon your prayers and active participation with me in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH WASHBURN (Historian)

The Report, "Our Stewardship in Sunday School Work," was presented by J. D. Barnette, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent. After the Report was discussed by the following: J. D. Barnette, Foy Putnam of Mt. Sinia, E. G. Clark of New Prospect, Mrs. A. M. Kiser of Waco and Rev. T. W. Fogleman, it was adopted. adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1947

The primary purpose of Christ's coming, dying and launching Christianity was to save the lost. Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Again in Tim. 1:15 "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." That was Christ's purpose in launching Christianty. He made and called a few dsciples, nd his method of reaching the last was soon manifested. That method was to get a few believers in a place and organize them into an organization called a Church, whose chief purpose was to be the same as that of Christ when he came into the world and when he went to the cross, namely, "To seek and to save the lost." So in the Church we are working at the same thing that the Triune God is working at in the plan of redemption.

We have organized within the Church and wtihout it. The Sunday School, one of the organizations within the Church, represents the teaching side of the church task. It takes many of the active members of the Church and puts them to teaching the Bible to the people within the Church and without it. This puts the Sunday School Organization in a most strategic position with reference to the lost. Many of our Churches are using their Sunday Schools for the purpose of reaching the lost, and this is as it should be. There are several reasons why the Church should use its Sunday School for this all important mission which I mention briefly:

1—Because the Sunday School represents the best and most active part of the Church membership. The very fact that they are engaged in Sunday School work proves that they believe in Christianity and the Bible and that they are interested in the unsaved people about them.

2—hTey are in closer touch with those to be won than any other class in the Church.

3—They have the best opportunity to speak to and to reach the lost. They have the occasion and the excuse for speaking to them about religion.

4—It definitely assigns the work of soul-winning to the greatest number of the most active Church member. This keeps Evangelism from being limited to the revival meeting. However it greatly helps the revival; it is a strong support for the pastor and the evangelist. As some one has said, "While the pastor and evangelist are dragging the old gospel net each member can be fishing with a single hook.

5—It will spiritualize both Sunday School and Church. it gives

purpose and a real objective to Sunday School work.

6—It dignifies all Sunday School and Church work by putting the members to work at the same job with the pastor and all the rest. The workers are made to know that they are co-workers with the pastor and with God.

7—It brings about a spirit of co-operation between the Sunday School leaders and the Church. It brings Sunday School activities under control of the Church and identifies the Sunday School as being the Church at work and not as an independent something apart from the Church.

8—It is the pastor's best aid to evangelism. If he is not evangelistic himself if he will use his Sunday School he will find that it will take care of this side of his ministry and Church life.

When, therefore, the Sunday School organization is used to win souls it is being used for the very purpose for which it should. It is in line with the purpose of God and is profitable to the Church.

Our 52 Churches 674 baptsms for the past year,which is a loss of 20 over the preceeding year. We see from this that it took 26 of us one whole year to win one soul to Christ. Surely we ought to seek to lower that number this year.

All our Sunday School work progressed in a very fine way during the past year, but still we have not touched "the hem of the garment". There are still great mutitudes to be reached; and it is hoped that in the coming weeks every member of every church and Sunday School in our Association will "Expect great things from God, and attempt great things for God."

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BARNETTE

Visitors were recognized by the Vice-Moderator, W. P. Biggerstaff, who was presiding while Pastor Suttle was attending to other duties. Visitors: Pres. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill Colege, who brought words of greetings from the College. Rev. W. W. Rimmer of the South Fork Association.

"Satewardship in Our Christian Literature" Report was read by W. G. Camp. The subject was discussed by W. G. Camp. He introduced Editor L. L. Carpenter of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., who spoke to the Report. The Report was adopted along with a motion: That the Nominating Committee appoint a Biblical Recorder Representative for the Association, preferably a layman.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Christian Literature is literature that breathes the spirit of Christ; Literature that inspires to a better life.

Reading helps to influence thinking; Thinking helps to form character; Character determines life; Life fixes destiny for time and Eternity. How vital then is reading to our hapiness, our usefulness and our relationship to the will of God.

We of this Association have for our use the finest of literature. To be specific, first: the Holy Bible, which is a lamp unto our stumbling feet, The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home Missions, The Commission, Home Life, Royal Service, Ambassador Life, World Comrades and other worthy publications which time and space forbid naming.

Does your home receive a daily paper, a form journal or a popular magazine? Maybe these, of the second list, you ought to read but certainly—as a Christian and a Baptist—you ought not to leave those of the first list unread. Surely every Baptist will want to read at least some of them.

For 25 cents you can get our Home Mission pubication one year, 50 cents brings the Foreign Mission Journal and $1.20 brings our own Biblical Recorder one year to every resident family in the local church. Wont you see that your church takes advantage of this liberal offer and plan to send the Biblical Recorder to each home.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. CAMP

The report of the "American Bible Society" was presented and discussed by A. M. Kiser. The Report was adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The world must have the Bible if it is to be "One World". Jesus Christ is the one hope of men and nations . . . and The Bible is the one primary source of knowledge of Christ. In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first. The Bible itself is missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in man's heart. Therefore, giving the bible to the world is a missionary task. Every man must have the Bible in his own native language if the message of Christ is to speak effectively to his heart. Someone must translate the Bible into his language, print it, and send it to him wherever he lives. Since most people in the world are too poor to pay the cost of books, some-

one must help those who can pay only part of the cost and those who cannot pay at all. The American Bible Society, supported by gifts, print it, and serve as that "someone". As a missionary organization, it aides in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment without profit and usually below cost.

During 1946 the Bible Society distributed at home and abroad over 11 million volumes of Scriptures; sent to Japan more than 1-3 million Gospels and more than 1-3 million of the 2 1-2 million New Testaments requested by Japanese Christian Readers; shipped to Germany over 1 million Scripture volumes and 205 tons of materials for a self-help plan by which German people and the German Bible Societies will do the printing of at least 1 million Bibles.

Southern Baptistc can lead in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world need NOW. In 1946 Southern Baptist gave $130,550 to the American Bible Society; total gifts were $1,119,845. Increased gifts from Southern Baptist will help provide enough now and will multiply their value by inspiring others to give. Please send gifts to the Baptist state office, marked "for the American Bible Society". North Carolina gave last year $6,500. A world-wide missionary advance waits . . . . waits only for needed funds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. KISER

H. A. Privette of the Calvary Baptist Church read the Report on the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Report Adopted. On Motion: That the Association make plans to broadcast Religious Program on the Local Radio Station, to purchase time and that a committee be appointed. The motion was passed and referred to the General Board.

REPORT OF THE RADIO COMMISSION, S. B. C.

The younest agency of the Southern Baptist Convention is The Radio Commission, S. F. Lowe, Director, with headquarters at 427 1-2 Moreland Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Since 1941 the Radio Commission has broadcast the Baptist Hour for at least thre months every year, with two three-months periods in 1946. The Baptist Hour programs in April, May and June 1947 were evangelistic and designed to promote all that Southern Baptists are doing in the field of evangelism. These programs also supported Dr. C. E. Matthews, Secretary of Evangelism. The Home Mission Board, in launching his program to enlist one million Baptists to pray daily for a spiritual awakening. . .

The Radio Commission has launched two new services during

the past year. First, a special transcribed program is being provided for use in Government hospitals. It is a daily devotional designed to meet the spiritual needs of sick service men. Forty-seven hospitals are using them and others are asking for them. The Commission is seeking to meet this growing opportunity.

Second, the Radio Commission is launching a transcription service to local churches through which plan a good two-speed record player that can play both phonograph and radio records and which retails for $150.00 is offered to churches for $100.00. The radio records are made available to churuches in packages of four records per package on a rental basis of $4.00 per package which includes cost of express, packing, processing and programming. Churches are already using these records in B.T.U., Sunday School, prayer meeting, in church after Sunday school on days other than "preaching day," and in hospitals and other institutions in the community. This promises to be one of the best services of the Commission.

The record library of the Commission is available for use over local radio stations. Hundreds of stations broadcast some of these programs during the current year, with 93 stations airing a series of programs on the Christian home during Christian Home Week of this year. These records are available free for broadcast over local radio stations, though there is a modest rental when the records are used in the local churches.

The Commission cooperates with other agencies in the Convention in broadcasting desired by the agencies. During the current year in response to the Y.W.A. Dept. of Woman's Missionary Union, the Commission arranged for the broadcasting of the series entitled 'All Aboard for Adventure," over 27 stations. Currently it is cooperating with the Home Mission Board in airing the Good News Hour over 67 stations, and with the Executive Committee, S.B.C., in broadcasting "THE PROVE-ME HOUR" over approximately 150 stations, and with the Baptist Brotherhood in arranging for the broadcasting of a special program over 100 stations on Layman's Day, October 12.

During the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis the Commission broadcast two television programs.

The forecast of able radio leadership is that by 1950 television will be broadcast on a national scale. What will Southern Baptists enable their Radio Commission to do about preparing to use this new and most effective medium of mass communications

The FM Station is the new type of station which will make it possible for Baptist institutions and local groups to own and operate stations for the glory of the Lord.

Radio—this modern method of communicating the gospel to the

masses of people in this critical period of world history offers Baptists an unprecedented challenge. What will be their response?

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. PRIVETTE

The Report on Memorials was prepared by Rev. J. R. Cantrell of the Poplar Springs and Mt. Sinia Baptist Churches of the Kings Mountain Association. This Report was in the form of a Church-by-Church record of the Home Going of the following:

ALLEN MEMORIAL:
None

BEAVER DAM:
Mr. E. H. Brown
Mr. J. E. Humphries
Mrs. Joe Brooks

BETHLEHEM:
Mrs. Ella Marshall
Mr. M. P. Herndon, Deacon

BOILING SPRINGS:
Mrs. Emma Greene
Mrs. Mary Hamrick
Mrs. Henry Jones
Mr. J. C. Lovelace, Deacon
Mrs. J. C. Lovelace
Mr. Grady MSwain, Deacon

BUFFALO:
None

CARPENTERS GROVE:
Mr. A. D. Warlick, Deacon

CASAR:
Mrs. Ella White
Mrs Ella Peller Downs

COMMUNITY:
None

DAVID:
None

DOUBLE SHOALS:
Mr.. S. B. Eskridge, Deacon
Mr. David Lankford

DOUBLE SPRINGS:
Mr. Shannon Hamrick
Mr. E. M. Hamrick, Deacon
Mr. W. W. Humphries
Mr. John L. McSwain

ELIZABETH:
Mr. S. Lester Roberts, Pastor
Mrs. Max Wilson
Mrs. E. B. Borders
Mr. James Granger

FALLSTON:
None

FLINT HILL:
Arthur Cleveland Childers

GROVER FIRST:
Mr. John White, Deacon
Mr. D. J. Ketter, Deacon
Mr. T. L. Watterson
Mr. Rufus Benton
Mrs. Eugenia Black

KINGS MTN., FIRST:
Mrs. Maude Watkins
Mr. F. G. Neal
Mr. T. L. Earney

KINGS MTN., SECOND:
Mrs. Elsie Benfield

KINGS MTN., MACEDONIA:
None

KINGS MTN., TEMPLE:
Rev. D. F. Putnam, Pastor

LATTIMORE:
Mrs. Carrie Powell
Mr. Ches Lanier
Mr. J. S. Banton
Mr. H. N. Hall

LAWNDALE:
None

LOVE VALLEY:
None

MT. CANIA:
Mr. Tarence Bridges

MULLS CHAPEL:
None

NEW BETHEL:
Mrs. Lero Ivester
Miss Alice Weaver
Mr. Ben West

NEW BUFFALO:
Rev. R. A. Bookout, Pastor

NEW HOPE:
Mrs. Jeanette Philbeck
Mrs. Arthur Putnam
Mrs. L. M. Hoppeer
Mr. Raymond McSwain

NEW PROSPECT:
Mr. J. P. Hord, Deacon

NORMANS GROVE:
None

NORTH BROOK:
None

OAK GROVE:
None

OAK VIEW:
Mr. H. R. Baheler, Deacon
Mr. J. D. Spearman

PATTERSONS GROVE:
Mr. A. A. Hovis
Mr. Tom Sparrow

PATTERSON SPRINGS:
Mrs. Joe Ellis

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mr. Frank Grigg
Mr.Gaston Hoyle
Mr. Posie Hamrick
Mr. Zemri Williams
Mr. W. A. Williams
Mrs. Lucinda Smith
Mrs. Adolphus Howell
Miss Louise Vaughn

PLEASANT HILL:
Mr. James Allen
Mrs. Leola Byers

PLEASANT RIDGE:
Mr. Zack Bracket
Mr. Clyde Bridges
Mrs. Judy Blanton Stroup

POLKVILLE:
None

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Mrs. S. H. Jones
Mr. J. W. Wesson

ROSS GROVE:
Mrs. Ruth Scism

SANDY PLAINS:
Mr. Crayton Philbeck
Mr. J. N. Jenkins

SHELBY FIRST:
Mrs. E. A. Wellmon
Mr. J. C. Whitaker
Mr. J. B. Crow
Mr. Ab Poston
Mrs. J. H. Quinn
Mr. H. F. Young
Mrs. Docia Plonk
Mrs. Josie Gardner
Hon. O. Max Gardner
Mrs. Lola Love
Mr. J. F. Ledford, Deacon
Mr. S. A. Washburn
Mr. B. E. Putnam

Mr. J. W. Spangler
Mrs. Chas. E. Davis
Mr. G. F. Sides
Mrs. L. A. Blanton
Mrs. Bessie W. Wright

SHELBY SECOND:
Mrs. S. J. Panther
Mr. Roy O. Kale
Mr. C. R. Colquitt, Deacon

SHELBY BETHEL:
Mr. Albert Barrette
Mrs. Floyd Wright
Mrs. Grace Derrick
Mrs. Charles Williams
Master Merrill Bailey

SHELBY CALVARY:
Mr. Sylvanous Gardser, Dealon
Miss Irene Wright
Mr. H. A. Hopper

SHELBY DOVER:
Mrs. J. S. Connor

SHELBY EASTSIDE:
None

UNION:
Mr. John M. Mode
Mr. Tom McEntire
Mrs. J. O. Blanton

WACO:
Mrs. Ezre Miller

ZION:
Mrs. Lemuel Wiggins
Mrs. Ellen Wilson

ZOAR:
Mr. Loyd Hamrick
Mr. Thomas Hamrick

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CANTRELL

J. R. Cantrell read the Report while the Congregation was standin and led the prayer.

D. Boyd Cannon, Chairman of a Committee appointed by the General Board and other members were Zeno Wall and the late D. F. Putnam, read the following Resolution:

These Resolutions will be found at the close of the proceedings.

Anouncements: Lewis E. Ludlum spoke of the service offered by Wake Forest College to preserve church Records for the churches and the service was free. The churches could have access to the records at any time.

J. W. Suttle, the host pastor, made announcements as to the noon meal and how it would be served because of rain.

Hymn: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms", first stanza.

Duet: Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix of the First Baptist Church Kings Mountain, N. C. "Nailed to the Cross."

Missionary Sermon: A Missionary Message to the Churches". The Messenger: Rev. R. B. Carpenter, pastor of the Casar Baptist Church, Casar, N. C. Scripture Matt. 28:16-20 and related text.

After the Sermon, further instructions were given as to how to obtain the lunch, by pastor Suttle.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church led the closing prayer and returned thanks for the Noon Meal.

Adjourn for Lunch.

THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

For the beginning of the Afternoon Session the Hymn "To The Work," was sung.

The Devotional Message was brought by Rev. N. S. Hardin of the New Buffalo Baptist Church. The Scripture, Matt. 11-22. His subject: "A Full Surrender."

The Report on Public Morals was prepared by Jesse Blalock, Pastor of the Patterson Springs and Zoar Baptist Churches, but he was not present, having been called away at this time. Pastor O. S. Long of the David Baptist Church read the Report. It was discussed by Rev. R. M. Hauss of Shelby, N. C. Who is a Methodist Minister and a representative of the Allied Church League of North Carolina. The Report was adopted.

THE REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. The life of the individual affects the life of the community. Private morality becomes public morality. The conditions of society which affect us are very important.

"J. Edgar Hoover" of the F.B.I. tells us that one out of every 17 persons in the United States is a criminal, and that 200,000 persons will commit murder before they die. The cost of crime in this country is $15,000,000,000 annually. Major crimes are committed at the rate of one every 22 seconds. Crime is one of America's major problems."

Does it not then behove us as Christian citizens to stand against and do all in our power to eradicate the evils of society which confront us?

There is juvenile delinquency which is largely the result of parental delinquency. Many fathers and mother seem to feel no responsibility for the proper care, training, and protection of their children. Children adrift in an evil and merciless wold become an easy prey to all kinds of evil while parents are having their fling and ending up in divorce courts and behind prison doors.

Gambling is prevalent in our land to an alarming degree. Pres-

sure increases to legalize gambling on a National scale. Gambling begins in matching games, at card parties and soda fountains and goes to the base ball and football games and on into the professional gambling houses.

The liquor traffic is perhaps the outstanding menace to our nation today. Out of it grow almost all the other evils which beset us. Parental neglect, Juvenile crime, divorce, rape, murder, mob law and other evils too numerous to mention. It is a breeder of disease; a breaker of homes; a dethroner of reason; a companion of war; a coworker of the devil. It makes immortality more alluring. It inflames the passions of its devotees to indulge in all the ogeries conceived by the mind of satin. It destroys the Soul. "At last it bieteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

We could mention many other things which affect our public morality but deem it unnecessary. We do call upon all our people as individuals and citizens to get whole heartedly behind every movement undertaken to eradicate the evils which are prevalent among us.

JESSE BLALOCK, Committee

The association by motion instructed the General Board to see that Petitions are prepared at once, and put in the hand of the churches to have the required number of qualified voters sign, and presnted to the County commissioners so that an election can be called to vote beer out of the County. The Motion was passed.

The Report on "Relief and Annuity" was read by Professor S. O. Trentham of Gardner-Webb College. It was passed upon as read.

THE REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Believing that God intended that "They who preach the gospel shall live of the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14), and "If a man makes no provisions for his own relations, and especially for his own huosehold, he has disowned the faith and is behaving worse than an unbeliever" (1 Tim. 5:8, the Southern Baptists have made provisions for those who spend their lives in the service of our Lord. The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is intended to help the churches and schools of the Convtenion take care of employees provided the employee and te school for which he works is willing to participate in its plan. It enables the church or school, in case a preacher or teacher breaks down physically or becomes too old to work, to retire that employee with a clear conscience.

The Southern Baptist Convention created the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities in 1918. The first annuity certificate was issued in July 1919. Mr. John D. Rockefeller has been a great donor to the

annuity funds. From time to time improvements have been made and the Plan given added security. Any employee from the minister to the janitor of any Baptist church may participate. The employee pays 4% of the actual cash salary he receives but not on a salary larger than $4,000.00 per year. The church pays 4% of the salary it pays employees. The church may put this 4% into its buduget or it may have a certain day in the year set aside to raise the entire sum. The budget method seems to be the better method. Payments should be made monthly or quarterly. The Convention then pays $18.00 per each full time pastor or other employee. An employee may retire at the age of 65 years or earlier if he is totally disabled. He may continue to hold meetings and preach after retirement at 65 years and still get his annuity. Those who retire in 1941 will receive an amount equal to 25% of their average annual salary (after 33 1-2 years service) and a somewhat smaller amount if their term of service has been shorter than this. Each year the percentage of the average salary will be greater until pastors retiring in 1956 will receive 50% of their annual average salary. After the amount of retirement salary is set it does not increase, although there are certain provisions whereby a person rereiving a very small amount may have it increased as much as $72.00 per year when set.

Interested persons may receive further information about this important matter by writing Mr. M. A. Huggins, Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh North Carolina. The present assets of the Board is $10,000,000 by 1956 ten years hence $25,000,000 and in 1968 (the fiftieth year of operations) these assets shall have reached $40,000,000. There are now more than 13,000 ministers, missionaries and other workers sending their monthly dues. It is the hope of the board that 30,000 active ministers will be sending their dues in 1968.

This is a worthy enterprise of Southern Baptists, so let us have faith in God and in our people believing that the future has much in store for our aged and incapacitated workers. Let's remember the words of Longfellow,

> "Build today, then, strong and sure with a firm and ample base,
> and ascending and secure shall tomorrow find its place."

S. O. TRENTHAM

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEES

1. Time, Place and Preachers: "We your Committee for Time, Place and Preachers recommend the following: That the next Session of the Association, the Ninety-eight, meet Thursday October 21 with Casar Baptist Church, Casar, N. C.; Friday October 22, 1948 with the

Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.

We recommend the following as the preachers:

Introductory Sermon _____ D. Boyd Cannon
Doctrinal Sermon _____ T. W. Fogleman
Missionary Sermon _____ Zeno Wall
Inspirational Sermon _____ Smoot Baker

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN WACASTER

E. G. SPURLING

G. C. McCLURE

The Recommendations received and adopted unanimously.

2. The Report of the Nominating Committee to Nominate the Standing Committee We, your Committee to Nominate a Standing Committee for the year; wish to offer the following:

D. Boyd Cannon, Chairman
Norman B. Lee
Ben P. Jenkins
Walter Davis

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN A. HALLMAN, Chairman

NESTOR G. HAMRICK

(CHAS. W. SPAKE)

THE REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Report accepted and the following elected for the year.

3. The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, D. Boyd Cannon:

GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1948

Moderator of the year _____ Rev. J. W. Suttle
Vice-Moderator _____ Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff
Clerk and Treasurer _____ Rev. Lawrence Roberts
Historian _____ Mr. Seth Washburn
Chorister _____ Rev. L. C. Pinnix
Assistant Chorister _____ Rev. W. W. Harris
Pianist _____ Mrs. L. C. Pinnix

a. The first part of the report was voted upon first as to the

General Officers of the Association. The whole group was elected to serve for the year.

b. The remaining part of the Report was read and approved as officers and committees of the Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Supt.—Mr. J. D. Barnette
Supt. of Evangelism—Rev. D. Boyd Cannon
Supt. of Bible Schools—W. W. Harris
Supt. of Training—Mr. Ernest Smith

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. WORK

President—John A. Hallman

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum

BEAUTIFICATION DIRECTOR

Mr. Luther McSwain

LAYMAN'S COMMITTEE

Mr. Tom Cornwell, Chairman
Mr. O. M. Mull
Mr. Carey Walker
Mr. A. L. Calton
Mr. E. C. McClain

VISUAL EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. O .B. Mauney

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

W. P. Biggerstaff, Chairman
L. L. Benson
Mrs. H. H. Gold
Mrs. B. Austell
W. W. Harris
C. C. Crow
R. B. Carpenter
Lawrence Roberts

T. W. Fogleman
Smoot Baker
John P. Mull
J. R. Howe
A. M. Kiser
Hugh Harrill
H. A. Privette
L. C. Pinnix
D. Boyd Cannon
Walter Davis
M. B. Lee
Ben P. Jenkins

4. The appointment of the Recorder Representative was referred to the General Board.

5. The Association instructed the Clerk to prepare the Minutes and proceedings of the session and have them printed and distributed to the Churches.

6. The Committee on Resolutions made the following Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has been so generously and graciously entertained by the Ross Grove and New Bethel Baptists, both people and pastors, and

WHEREAS, everything possible was done for the comfort and convenience of the messengers and visitors, in spite of the inclement weather,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this body voice its sincere appreciation

FIRST, to the churches for opening their doors to this august assembly,

SECOND, to the good women for providing such abundantly laden tables, (a delight to all preachers),

THIRD, to the pastors for their choice spirit and cooperation, and to all other officers (even if the Moderator did have to lay down the law of the Modes and Persians to his elders and bishops),

FOURTH, that we acknowledge the generosity of the two papers of Shelby, both the Daily Star and the Cleveland Times, for their front page announcements regarding the proceedings of the meeting of this the 97th Session of our Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to all outside speakers who exalted us to the skies and to all the musicians who played and sang like angels.

For all these things we give our enthusiastic thanks to our great Maker and Father of us all.

Respectfully Submitted,

SMOOT BAKER, Chairman

T. W. FOGLEMAN

R. B. CARPENTER

There was an attendance of some 375 messengers out of a possible number oppointed by the churches of 420. There were 46 visitors from out of the bounds of our Association.

The closing Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. Ernest M. Smith of the Dover Baptist Church. The Scripture was from Daniel 2:1. His subject: "The Kingdom of God, Its Nature and Character." Bro. Smith led the closing prayer of the Session.

The Ninety-Seventh Session adjourned to meet with the Casar Baptist Church October 21 and the Second Baptist of Shelby, N. C., October 22, 1948, for the Ninety-Eighth session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

LAWRENCE ROBERTS, Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

The Rev. D. F. Putnam age 77. a native of Cleveland County, who went away from us to the Great Beyond Sunday, September 14, 1947. Who was able to continue at his tark to the end, but for only a few days of illness, before his going.

At the time of his death he was pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association which was located in Kings Mountain, N. C. The Sunday School building had been completed a year ago. Bro. Putnam along with the members of the Church had materials on the ground and was to begin the work the day that he was stricken on the auditorium.

During his period of efficient ministry for 50 years and more he served 43 different Baptist Churches in the tSate. Much of this time was spent in State Mission work in different parts of the state. He was licensed and ordained to the full Gospel Ministery by his home Church, the Zion Baptist Church in this County.

Brother Putnan was a builder of churches from the very beginning of his ministry. He remodeled and completed more than 20 churches. In the last ten years of his work he organized, financed and completed three new Churches and was interested in others in the Kings Mountain Association. These Churches are David, organized 1938, Polkville 1940 and Templee 1945. He was outstanding as a

builder, financier, a thorough worker in evangelistic and missionary effort.

In the passing of Brother Putnam and his ever faithful companion, Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler Putnam, whom he married in 1896 and who preceded him in passing some three years; we have lost two tireless and fearless workers of the Kingdom interest.

To the members of the Temple Baptist Church, his first love, his children, grandchildren, his brothers and friends, we wish to express our deepest heartfelt, sincere sympathy and good-will in the home going of your parent and pastor friend.

Respectfully Submitted,

ZENO WALL

J. W. SUTTLE

LAWRENCE ROBERTS

(The Committee appointed by the General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, September 22, 1947.)

S. LESTER ROBERTS, AGE 76 — DIED MARCH 9, 1947

Brother Roberts joined the Elizabeth Baptist church when around sixteen years of age, and remained a true and faithful member until death.

In the early days of his manhood, the churches of the Kings Mountain Association had as their policy, church collectors for the purpose of securing funds for the pastor's salary and for missions. Brother Roberts was appointed by his church as collector; a position he held as long as the churches used this method.

He served long and faithful as a committee on church discipline. The purpose of this committee was to keep check on the conduct of the members. He was vitally interested in associational affairs, and for a period of fifty years Brother Roberts was found among the few who are privileged to attend the annual association for such extendel number of years. Most of the fifty years in which he attended the sessions of the iKngs Mountain Association, he represented his church as messenger.

He served as a member of the general board, from its organization to within a few months of his death.

Brother Roberts was a man of profound conviction and spoke out for the right as he saw it, for his family, community, and for his

church. In the last years of his life, he represented the Biblical Recorder in the interest of his church and lived to see it develop from less than a dozen subscriptions to the family plan, and finally, he saw the Recorder placed in the church budget.

We recommend, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, that a copy be printed in the Associational minute, and that a copy be sent to the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. BOYD CANNON

DR. ZENO WALL

D. F. PUTNAM

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For Pastors of the Churches, see Table 1.
For Sunday School Superintendens, see Table 2.
For Baptist Training Union Directors, see Table 3.
For Women's Missionary Union Presidents, see Table 4.
For Brotherhood Work, see Table 5.
For Church Treasurers, see Table 6.
For Church Clerks, see Table 7.

ASSISTANT PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Miss Carol Allred, 615 S. LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C. __ Shelby Second
Mr. J. D. Barnette, 607 Fulerton St., Shelby, N. C., __ Shelby Eastside
Rev. T. G. Downs, Casar, N. C. _____ Casar
Mr. Charles R. Hamrick Boiling Springs, N. C. _____ Boiling Springs
Miss Lula Mae Teague, 309 East King St., Kings
Harlan Harris, Shelby, N. C. _____ Shelby First
Mountain, N. C. _____ Kings Mountain First

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Name — Address	Church
Bishop, Paul—Kings Mt., N. C. _____	Kings Mountain Macedonia
Blanton, W. A.—Shelby, N. C. _____	Shelby Bethel
Brown, W. T.—Charlotte, N. C. _____	Shelby Second
Burgun, Mack—Boiling Springs, N. C. _____	Boiling Springs
Chaneye, R. L.—Kings Mt., N. C. _____	Kings Mountain Second
Cloniger, J. L.—Kings Mt., N. C. _____	Kings Mountain Macedonia
Cook, M. L.—Vale, N. C. _____	Buffalo
Davidson, W. W.—Boiling Springs, N. C. _____	Boiling Springs

(Pastor in Sandy Run Association)
Elliott, Phil L.—Boiling Springs, N. C. _____ Boiling Springs
(President of Gardner-Webb College)
Fisher, Ben—Boiling Springs, N. C. _____ Boiling Springs
Franks, R. C.—Kings Mt. N. C. _____ Kings Mountain Macedonia
Hayes, Odus—Shelby, N. C. _____ Shelby Bethel
Hicks, J. J.—Kings Mt. Route 2, N. C. _____ Pleasant Hill
(Pastor in South Carolina)
Honeycutt, W. W.—Forest City, N. C. _____ New Hope
Huffman, J. E.—Rt. 2, Vale N. C. _____ Carpenter Grove
(Pastor in South Fork Association)
Hughes, Archie—Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4 _____ Dover
Kinnamon, John—Boiling Springs, N. C. _____ Flint Hill
Morrissett, Stephen—Boiling Springs, N. C. _____ Boiling Springs
Tedder, D. A.—604 Suttle tS., Shelby, N. C. _____ Shelby First
Waldrop, H. E.—409 North Washington, Shelby, N. C. __ Shelby First
Padgett, Rush—Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C. _____ Lattimore
Reece, Thomas—Boiling Springs, N. C. _____ Boiling Springs
Lancaster, R. F.—Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C. _____ Shelby Dover
Redmond, W. H.—Rt. 1, Kings Mt., N. C. __ Kings Mountain Second

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name — Address **Church Ordaining**
Hayes, Odus—Shelby, N. C. _____ hSelby, Bethel
Snyder, Kenneth—Boiling Springs, N. C. _____ Boiling Springs

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name — Adress — School **Church**
Bridges, J. J.—Rt. Shelby, N. C.—Gardner-Webb _____ Zoar
Brown, Roy—Boiling Springs, N. C.—Gardner-Webb ____ Flint Hill
Carter, Elmer—Boiling Springs, N. C.—Gardner-Webb _____ Boiling Springs
Dudley, ePte—Shelby, N. C.—Gardner-Webb _____ Shelby First
Eades, Douglas—Shelby, N. C.—Bob Jones _____ Shelby First
Gardner George—Jefferson City, Tenn.—Carson-Newman _____ Flint Hill
Hardin, Robert—Boiling Springs—Gardner-Webb _____ Flint Hill
Jenkins, Clifford—Boiling Springs—Gardner-Webb __ Boiling Springs
Kinnamon, John—Boiling Springs—Gardner-Webb _____ Flint Hill
Hancock, Lewis E.—Shelby, N. C.—Gardner-Webb ____ Shelby First
Hughes, Archie—Louisville, Ky.—Seminary _____ Shelby Dover
Lineberger Herman—Boiling Springs—Gardner-Webb _____ Boiling Springs
Monroe, W. F. 808 Kings Rd., Shelby—Gardner-Webb _____ Kings Mt. Temple
Shaw, Allen—Shelby, N. C.—Gardner-Webb _____ Shelby Bethel

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church —Name	Address
Beaver Dam—Miss Marie Justice	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Bethlehem—Mrs. Carl McGinnis	Kings Mt., Rt. 2
Carpenters—Mrs. Carl Carpenter	Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1
Casar—Mrs. J. C. Palmer	Casar, N. C.
David—Miss Maxine Hoyle	Kings Mt., Rt. 2
Double Shoals—Miss Betty Scism	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Double Springs—Mrs. F. R. Washburn	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Elizabeth—Miss Helen Henderson	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Fallston—Mrs. Stough Beam	Fallston, N. C.
Kings Mt. Second—J. C. Gladden	Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 1
Kings Mt. Macedonia—Mrs. Loyd McFalls	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore—M. A. Lattimore	Lattimore, N. C.
New Bethel—Mrs. Odus Falls	Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope—Miss Hazeline Turner	Grover, N. C., Rt.
Oak Grove—Mrs. E. O. Gore	Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 1
Patterson Springs—Mrs. J. D. Ellis	Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
Pleasant Grove—Miss Velva Hamrick	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Edward Rollins	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Ross Grove—Miss Margaret Dover	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Sandy Plains—Miss Adele Gold	Shelby, N. C., Rt.. 1
Shelby First—Mr. Elisha McBrayer	Shelby, N. C., Hudson St., 212
Shelby Calvary—Ester Jane Lewis	Shelby, N. C., Blanton St.
Shelby Dover—Miss Ann Lancaster	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Waco—Mrs. E. A. Moss	Waco, N. C.
Zion—Mrs. Cornwell	Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 1
Zoar—Miss Ruth Roberts	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
Allen Memorial—None.	
Beaver Dam	Scheiman McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Bethlehem	Mrs. Bob Hanna, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 2
Boiling Springs	Charles R. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo	Carl Williams, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 4
Carpenters Grove	Carl Miller, Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1
Casar	C. A. Britain, Casar, N. C.
Community	R. E. hilders, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 1
David	G. J. Falls, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 2
Double Shoals	Miss Evelyn Harrill, Lawndale, N. C.
Double Springs	Lowell McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Elizabeth	E. L. Beam, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Fallston	W. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.
Flint Hill	D. L. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2

Grover First _____ C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.
*Grover Bethany _____ W. D. Childers, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain First _____ Miss Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mt. 309 Kings St.
Kings Mountain Second _____ J. C. Gladden, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 1
Kings Mountain Macedonia _____ Obrean White, Kings Mt., N. C.
Kings Mountain Temple _____ Oran White, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore _____ Tom Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale _____ T. T. Smawley, Lawndale, N. C
Love Valley _____ Jesse Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Rt. 1
Mountain Sinai—None.
Mulls Chapel _____ Woodrow Bowens, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
New Bethel _____ Mrs. Bob Burns, Lawndale, N. C.
New Buffalo _____ M. E. Smits, Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
New Hope _____ Mrs. L. H. Gibson, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
New Prospect _____ Willie Wright, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Norman's Grove—None.
North Brook—None.
Oak Grove _____ James S. Ware, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 3
Oak View _____ J. H. Caldwell, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 2
Patterson Grove _____ F. R. Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C., Rt. 1
Patterson Springs _____ Hugh L. Borders, Patterson Springs, N. C.
*Plain View—None
Pleasant Grove _____ Carl McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Pleasant Hill _____ Marvin Stroup, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Pleasant Ridge _____ P. C. Blanton, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Polkville _____ Mrs. Vance Jenkins, Polkville, N. C.
Poplar Springs _____ James Debrew, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3
Ross Grove _____ Miss Lalene Grigg, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Sandy Plains—None.
Shelby First _____ Mr. Joe D. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., 917 N. Layette St.
Srelby Second _____ Willie Bridges, Shelby, N. C., 109 Shannohouse
Shelby Bethel _____ Mr. D. G. Wilkie, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Calvary _____ Thurman Smith, Shelby, N. C., Sumter St.
Shelby Dover _____ Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C., Dover Mill
Shelby Eastside _____ J. D. Barnette, Shelby, N. C., 607 Fullerton St.
Union—None
Waco—None.
Wallace Grove _____ Clyde Owens, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Zion _____ Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Zoar _____ Everette Hollifield, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church **Name and Address**

Allen Memorial—None.
Beaver Dam _____ Betty Gene McGinnis, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3
Bethlehem _____ Miss Lorice Fogleman, Kings Mtn., N. C.

Boiling Springs _____ Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo _____ Mrs. Marcus Ross, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Carpenter Grove _____ Miss Adele Justice, Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1
Casar _____ Miss Ruth Brittain, Casar, N. C.
Comunity—
David _____ William McSwain, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Double Shoals _____ Fay Wilson, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Double Springs _____ Mrs. L. V. Wright, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Elizabeth _____ Mrs. Nannie Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3
Fallston _____ Mrs. A. J. Holton, Fallston, N. C.
Flint Hill _____ Miss Alberta Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3
Grover First _____ Miss Betty Lou Keeter, Grover, N. C.
Grover Bethany—
Kings Mountain First _____ Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn., N. C., 309 King St.
Kings Mountain Second ____ Mrs. Arveree England, Kings Mt., N. C. Box 383
Kings Mountain Macedonia _____ Mae Snead, Kings. Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mountain Temple __ Mrs. Lela Huffstettler, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore _____ Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale _____ Mrs. E. D. Smawley, Lawndale, N. C.
Love Valley _____ Mrs. Earl Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Rt. 2
Mountain Sinia—
Mulls Chapel _____ Potsie Wright, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
New Bethel _____ Mrs. Frank Cline, Lawndale, N. C.
New Buffalo _____ Hazeline Hord, Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
New Hope _____ Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect _____ Nell Hord, Cherryville, N. C., Rt. 2
Normans Grove _____ Mrs. LeLane Davis, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 2
North Brook _____ Mrs. Clyde Warlick, Cherryville, N. C., Rt. 1
Oak Grove _____ Mrs. William Wright, Kings Mtn., N. C., Rt. 3
Oak Grove _____ Betty Lou Wells, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 1
Patterson Grove _____ Mrs. F. R. Hord, Kings Mtn., N. C., Rt. 1
Patterson Springs _____ Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
Plain View—
Pleasant Grove _____ Miss Lounez Spangler, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Pleasant Hill _____ Miss Helen Roberts, Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
Pleasant Ridge ____ Miss Lallage McSwain, Lattimore, N. C. Star, Rt.
Polkville _____ Miss Sue Gardner, Polkville, N. C.
Poplar Springs _____ Mrs. Grace Harmon, Boiling Springs
Ross Grove _____ Miss Ola Johnson, Shelby, N. C., W. Sumter St.
Sandy Plains—
Shelby First _____ Mrs. H. S. Plaster, Shelby, N. C., 525 S. Wash. St.
Shelby Second __ Miss Carol Allred, Shelby, N. C., 615 S. LaFayette St.
Shelby Bethel _____ Miss Geraldine Waters, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Calvary _____ Miss Mryle Farris, Shelby, N. C., Gardner St.
Shelby Dover _____ Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C., Dover Mill
Shelby Eastside ____ Mrs. D. McCraw, Shelby, N. C., 211 Lineberger

Union—
Waco _____ Mrs. J. A. Clay, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove—
Zion _____ Mrs. Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Zoar _____ Mrs. Clyde Putnam, Jr., Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3

ADDENDA

The Ross Grove Church entertained the Association in 1920 and for the Second time October 23, 1947. There was in attendance at Ross Grove a large crowd of messengers and visitors. Estimated to be 1500.

One outstanding feature of the Ross Grove was the organ music, chimes and loud speaker arrangement.

The Second Day was held at New Bethel Churlh. This was the sixth time for the Church to entertain the Association, 1852, 1862, 1887, 1908, 1932 and 1947.

There were at least two persons that had attended four sessions of the association at New Bethel, G. C. Hord a member of the church and D. M. Weatherspoon of the Gaston association. S. L. Dellinger has attended five sesions.

Moderator Suttle was elected at New Bethel session to become the moderator for the thirty-sixth consecutive year. Also he is serving the church as her pastor for his thirty-sixth year.

The Associational year closes September 30th., each year, and all Church Letters should be sent to the Clerk promptly. According to Churches, an amount equivalent to 7% of the Pastor's salary, should the Action of the Association as to the Financial support by the be to the Treasurer for this work.

It is a pleasant benediction to have the joy and pleasure of serving such a fine and congenial group of Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Clerks and Treasurers along with all fine workers and members of the fifty-four Churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. May the Lord richly reward you for your Christian services in helping make this report possible.

THE CLERK

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	L. M. Berry	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	J. H. Yarboro	J. R. Logan
186	Thessalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	A. L. Stough	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
189y	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostick	J. W. Suttle	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	T. B. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
192	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Podgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam ...	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle ...	.... G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs ...	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle ...	.... G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
193	Patterson Grove ...	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect ...	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs ...	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove ...	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman ...	J. W. Suttle ...	. J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle ...	. J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle ...	.. J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff .		. J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby 1st., and Double Springs ..	D. F. Putnam ...	J. W. Suttle ...	. J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill ...	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle ...	. J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle ...	. J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove ..	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle ...	. J. W. Costner
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—Nome; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None, 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933- Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents	Cradle Roll 3 Years And Under	Nursery—Attending Sunday School (3 yr. & under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Interemdiates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Enrollment or Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrolment Vacation Bible School	What as the Average Attendance
1.	Allen Memorial	J. C. Fortenberry, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.			14	15	10	9	8	41				97	45		
2.	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.		20	24	26	36	43	45	65	20	5		284	175		
3.	Bethlehem	Wyatt Blalock, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.		20	8	18	42	40	33	92	32	5		290	171		
4.	Boiling Springs	C. L. Walker, Boiling Springs, N. C.		38	41	37	48	49	220	100	35	4		572	284		
5.	Buffalo	Carl Williams, Rt. 4, Kings Mtn., N. C.		6	15	12	12	14	26	34		6		125	75		
6.	Carpenters Grove	Edgar Cooke, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.			12	11	13	20	26	40		2		124	70	50	40
7.	Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.		13	8	13	13	20	37	40	8	5		157	73	42	34
8.	Community	A. V. Lowrance, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	..		7		9		9	15				40	30		
9.	David	L. V. Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.		15	19	13	24	17	17	50		5		160	100		
10.	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61 Shelby, N. C.		4	5	9	10	10	27	25	18	7		115	70	64	61
11.	Double Springs	B. B. Scruggs, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	22	15	27	38	6	45	40	128	20	5		408	204		
12.	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, Shelby, N. C.	24	6	28	26	53	50	61	199		5		462	237	132	112
13.	Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	8	15	9	12	9	18	63	67	20	21		242	103	58	49
14.	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	18		43	47	48	47	20	93		8		324	200	120	117
15.	Grover First	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.	13	17	12	23	33	45	45	83	48	4		324	157	84	72
16.	*Grover Bethany	B. Hayes Ledford, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.		16	8	8	10	13	19	20				94	60		
17.	Kings Mt. First	E. C. McClain, Kings Mtn., N. C.		21	36	38	52	54	45	202	43	5		496	242	109	96
18.	Kings Mt. Second	W. H. Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.	13	13	26	37	69	46	96	113		7		420	195	137	106
19.	Kings Mt. Macedonia	T. E. Moss, Kings Mtn., N. C.		22	21	21	50	32	57	72	20	3		298	144	95	81
20.	Kings Mt. Temple	E. B. Cooke, Kings Mtn., N. C.			31	10	35	24	33	63		4		200	125	94	72
21.	Lattimore	George Fite, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.			20	11	28	20	16	69		5		169	93	78	60
22.	Lawndale	J. L. Daggerhart, Lawndale, N. C.															
23.	Love Valley	J. W. Farris, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.			12	18	2	12		16		3		63	31	19	17

24. Mt. Sinia	C. A. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.			14	22	28	28	23	76		4			195	130				
25. Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McIntyre, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.		10		5	10	18	16	16					75	40				
26. New Bethel	Taft S. Putnam, Lawndale, N. C.		10	14	13	19	19	26	73	9	4			187	132	64	56		
27. New Buffalo	G. C. Hord, Rt. 1, rGover, N. C.			19	12	10	11	6	23		4			85	45				
28. New Hope	C. D. McSwain, Rt. 1, Blacksburg, S. C.		7	11	17	19	37	54	64	10	3			222	112				
29. New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Rt. 1 Shelby, N. C.	3		7	7	15	23	28	41	11	3			138	79	12	12		
30. Normans Grove	Robert Warlick, Belwood, N. C.			13	13	18	27	32	47		2			152	70	85	57		
31. North Brook	Clyde Warlick, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.			14	20	25	25	30	50					164	85				
32. Oak Grove	M. C. Ramsey, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.		10	12	16	24	47	40	54	5	5			213	114				
33. Oak View	J. J. Conner, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.		7	5	15	10	20	30	35		8			130	82				
34. Patterson Grove	J. W. Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.	10	10	17	23	34	39	42	95	13				283	145				
35. Patterson Springs	Jake Runyans, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	6	10	8	7	26	18	42	37		3			157	124	50	44		
36. *Plains View	Mrs. U. W. Gamble, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.		5	5	5	20	11	10	15		2			73	65				
37. Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliotte, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	14	8	6	19	14	21	48	28		7			165	90	92	80		
38. Pleasant Hill	Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	13	12	28	21	24	32	70	43	17	6			266	123	58	56		
39. Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Earley, Star Rt., Lattimore, N. C.			11	18	25	18	26	89		6			193	108	100	80		
40. Polkville	C. H. Drye, Polkville, N. C.		11	8	15	24	28	26	63		4			179	110				
41. Poplar Springs	Leander Hamrich, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	18	10	17	15	21	30	41	39		6			197	126				
42. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.	6	6	11	11	19	22	32	26		5			138	100	51	40		
43. Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	8		10	19	32	27	19	72	20	15			220	110	83	70		
44. Shelby First	Wilbur Wilson Shelby, N. C.	40	51	77	123	185	161	145	769	30	10	1	140	1731	900				
45. Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, Shelby, N. C.	8	20	40	64	88	87	54	150	60	29			600	269	159	121		
46. Shelby Bethel	Gorden Wright, Shelby, N. C.	10	20	32	60	64	52	38	82	40	20			418	240	160	125		
47. Shelby Calvary	W. C. Cartee, Shelby, N. C.		8	27	24	37	26	32	111	9	12			286	159	137	109		
48. Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.		27	43	62	74	67	52	76	6	6			413	242	140	120		
49. Shelby Eastside	J. D. Barnette, Shelby, N. C.	21	18	64	62	77	69	28	126	21	36			522	242	164	118		
50. Union	Geo. M. Gold, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.			28	18	29	32	46	43		9			205	117	125	109		
51. Waco	J. O. Whitworth, Waco, N. C.	10	10	6	19	21	27	26	43	8	4			174	95	76	59		
52. Wallace Grove	Will McSwain, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	10		5	10	10	10	8	14	4				71	41				
53. Zion	Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	12		14	18	10	15	63	77	20	4			233	142				
54. Zoar	Cecil Humphries, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	12	3	12	18	28	32	45	32		4			186	100				
* New Churches	UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL	299	514	1004	1214	1714	1717	2121	4137	547	328	1	140	14735	7421	2638	2167		

Associational Superintendent—J. D. Barnette, 607 Fullerton, St., Shelby, N. C.

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1. Allen Memorial																	
2. Beaver Dam	Palmer McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	15	15	8		58	45	Yes	
3. Bethlehem	Mrs. Bob Hanna, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	14	13	11	5	3	50	40		
4. Boiling Springs	Audley Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1	2	2	1	1	7	25	72	35	31	13	4	180	120		
5. Buffalo																	
6. Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Boyd Warlick, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.		1		1	1	3		30		6	3		39	25		
7. Casar	Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	10		15	15	8	2	50	30		
8. Community																	
9. David	Miss Lois Chapman, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	12	15	15	12	3	67	45	Yes	Yes
10. Double Shoals																	
11. Double Springs	Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.		1	1	1		3		17	24	21		5	67	42	Yes	
12. Elizabeth	Mrs. Ted McIntyre, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	18	14	16	17	9	105	72		
13. Fallston	Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Wilson, Fallston, N. C.			1	1	1	3			14	9	5	3	31	20		
14. Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1	2	2	7	12	10	36	22	20	10	110	70		
15. Grover First	Miss Ruby Moss, Grover, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	16	15	17	17	3	86	37		
16. *Grover Bethany																	
17. Kings Mt. First	Mrs. W. B. Logan, Kings Mtn., N. C.		1	1	1		3		22	19	20		3	64	44		
18. Kings Mt. Second	W. H. Wilson, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1	1	1	2	1	6	10	11	15	15	13	3	67	48		
19. Kings Mt. Macedonia .	Paul Bishop, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	8		14	12	8	6	48	40		
20. Kings Mt. Temple	Mrs. A. A. Jolly, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	17	9	18	12	3	81	40		
21. Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.	1	1	1	1		4	12	10	16	20		2	60	25		
22. Lawndale																	

23. Love Valley																			
24. Mt. Sinia																			
25. Mulls Chapel																			
26. New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, Lawndale, N. C	1		1	1	1	4	14		18	12	8	2	54	37		
27. New Buffalo																			
28. New Hope	J. W. Sepaugh, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	18	9	10	10	5	70	35		
29. New Prospect																			
30. Normans Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.			1			1			33			2	35	30		
31. North Brook																			
32. Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1	1	1	1		4	21	28	20	19		2	90	54		
33. Oak View																			
34. Patterson Grove																			
35. Patterson Springs ...	W. G. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	25		19	17	6	1	68	36		
36. *Plains View																			
37. Pleasant Grove																			
38. Pleasant Hill	Tom Lowery, Rt. 1, rover, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	10	8	10	8	58	50		
39. Pleasant Ridge																			
40. Polkville	Charlie W. Elliotte, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	1	1	1	1		4	17	16	16	13		2	64	38		
41. Poplar Springs																			
42. Ross Grove																			
43. Sandy Plains	Mrs. Dudley Whitaker, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	7		24	12	9	9	61	40		
44. Shelby First	Wilbur Wilson, 1545 Kings Rd., Shelby, N. C.	1	2	4	5	3	15	33	39	87	74	39		272	130		
45. Shelby Second	Howard Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	17	23	36	12	3	111	63	Yes	
46. Shelby Bethel	Alfred Greene, B. 1248 Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1	2	1	6	19	17	18	14	13	3	82	65		
47. Shelby Calvary	Evans Greene, bSelby, N. C.	2	1	1	2	2	8	23	19	8	18	10	9	80	46		
48. Shelby Dover	Carl Gragg, Rt. 4, Shelby, N C.	1		1	4	1	7	9		25	51	26	3	114	60		Yes
49. Shelby Eastside	J. D. Barnette, Shelby, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	8		29	16	12	12	77	47	Yes	Yes
50. Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	1		1	1		3	17		18	22			57	33		
51. Waco																			
52. Wallace Grove																			
53. Zion																			
54. Zoar	Mrs. John W. Elliotte, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	12		17	15	8	6	58	50	Yes	
* New Churches		28	23	35	42	29	157	412	414	658	600	304	126	2514	1557	6	3

Associational Director—John A. Hallman, Vale, N. C., Rt., 1

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions Given by W. M. U.	Contributions Given by W. M. U.
1. Allen Memorial																
2. Beaver Dam	Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	1					1	20					20	7		109.80
3. Bethlehem	Mrs. Bob Hanna, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1	1	1	1		4	39	12	6	12		69	20	89.65	149.52
4. Boiling Springs	Mrs. Graham C. Hamrick, , Boiling Springs	3	1	2	1	1	8	51	21	21	12	25	130	70	4822.38	2245.62
5. Buffalo																
6. Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.	1					1	11					11	4		173.05
7. Casar	Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Casar, N. C.	1		1		1	3	14		5		6	25		428.10	50.00
8. Community																
9. David	Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1					1	11					11		286.50	53.81
10. Double Shoals	Mrs. C. R. Sangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	1		1			2	17		23			40		12.00	92.49
11. Double Springs	Mrs. Lula Hamrick, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1				1	2	25				10	35	20		1353.05
12. Elizabeth	Mrs. R. D. Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	5	1			1	7	65	14			15	94	36		430.80
13. Fallston	Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.	1		2		1	4	20		14		19	53	21	1079.25	552.25
14. Flint Hill	Mrs. Rex. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1		1		1	3	22		20		51	93	5	1098.70	224.00
15. Grover First	Mrs. B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	58	12	28	10	12	120	10	2530.84	484.66
16. *Grover Bethany																
17. Kings Mt. First	Mrs. Earl Ledford, Waco Rd. Kings Mt., N. C.	6	1	2	1	1	11	103	23	27	24	29	206	203	4719.32	1446.87
18. Kings Mt. Second	Mrs. T. F. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1		1			2	23		10			33	8	35.15	242.50
19. Kings Mt. Macedonia .	Mrs. Jess Jenkins, Kings Mt., N. C.	1					1	7					7	1	52.00	75.00
20. Kings Mt. Temple																
21. Lattimore	Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Lattimore, N. C.	1		2	1	1	5	22		24	18	23	87			164.45
22. Lawndale																
23. Love Valley																

24.	Mt. Sinia																
25.	Mulls Chapel																
26.	New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	24	20	20	8	22	94	25		238.11
27.	New Buffalo																
28.	New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1					1	27					27	12		235.83
29.	New Prospect																
30.	Normans Grove																
31.	North Brook																
32.	Oak Grove	Mrs. F. C. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1	1	1			3	20	14	14			49	8	350.00	85.07
33.	Oak View																
34.	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Ben Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mt., N. C.	1		1		1	3	21		25		18	64		483.00	151.25
35.	Patterson Springs ...	Mrs. J. R .Biggers, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.	1		1		1	3	17		15		6	38	6		63.10
36.	*Plains View																
37.	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. J. R. Wright, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	1		1		1	3	44		17		20	81	44	30.00	199.50
38.	Pleasant Hill																
39.	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Star Rt. Lattimore, N. C.	1					1	15					15	12		89.51
40.	Polkville	Mrs. Vance Jenkins, Polkville, N. C.	1	2				3	16		25			41			203.60
41.	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Grady Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	1					1	15					15	9	19.00	43.00
42.	Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.	1				1	2	22				12	34	15	437.60	361.29
43.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Rt. 1, Ellenboro, N. C.	1					1	20					20	15	5.00	55.00
44.	Shelby First	Mrs. Fred Swift. Shelby, N. C.	1	1	2	1	2	7	380	13	56	119	25	593		13842.06	5344.80
45.	Shelby Second	Mrs. W. H. Champion. Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1			3	30	8	12			50		2440.78	1020.82
46.	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1		1	4	20	11	21		18	70	18	134.00	259.59
47.	Shelby Calvary	Mrs . J. J. Guffey. Shelby, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	39	8	31	8	12	98	23	4085.15	350.38
48.	Shelby Dover	Mrs. Durham Johnson, Rt. 4. Shelby, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	10	23	16	18	121	26	4914.28	1875.30
49.	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	26	9	33	6	11	85	47	1450.75	655.50
50.	Union	Mrs. W W. Mauney, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	2	1				3	28	20				48	1	32.75	69.94
51.	Waco	Mrs A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.	1		1	2	1	5	15		8	20	19	62	23	393.30	746.87
52.	Wallace Grove																
53.	Zion	Mrs. Roy Propst. Rt. 5. Shelby. N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	9	15	10	16	80	20		282.20
54.	Zoar	Mrs. Jesse Blalock, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1					1	15					15	12	16.22	52.56
*	New Churches		49	15	35	13	22	134	1386	205	493	263	387	2734	1314	43788.78	20225.09

Associational President—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses (If Church has no Brotherhood Secretary give name and address of Chairman of Deacons)	Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrolment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Were Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers In Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
1. Allen Memorial	Brady Lail, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.				104.00	15.00			3406.31	Yes	
2. Beaver Dam	L. B. Nolan, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.					84.00			8671.04	Yes	Yes
3. Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.				624.00		8		2207.02		Yes
4. Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.				1800.00	220.00	100		5600.00		
5. Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.						11		71.15		
6. Carpenters Grove	Joe E. Cooke, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.						17		284.82		Yes
7. Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar, N. C.						17		150.00		Yes
8. Community	Deward Walker, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.								79.31		
9. David	G. Hord White, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.				25.00	110.00	20		704.88		Yes
10. Double Shoals	Forest Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.				100.00	30.00	2		9172.92		Yes
11. Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.					84.00				Yes	Yes
12. Elizabeth	P. M. Mauney, Logan St., Shelby, N. C.									Yes	Yes
13. Fallston	G. S. Royster, Fallston, N. C.				25%	84.00	18		6360.93	Yes	Yes
14. Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.				20%	75.00	56		1437.67		
15. Grover First	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.				532.30	218.00	40		4600.00		
16. *Grover Bethany	V. J. Hardin, Grover, N. C.						22		830.99		
17. Kings Mt. First	E. C. McClain, Kings Mtn., N. C.						100		11464.62		
18. Kings Mt. Second	Samuel T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn., N. C.				10%		66		7000.00		Yes
19. Kings Mt. Macedonia	T. E. Moss, Kings Mtn., N. C.				10%	200.00	56		2213.60		Yes
20. Kings Mt. Temple	James F. Webster, Kings Mtn., N. C.				100.00	35.00	40		1425.19		
21. Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.								7321.75		Yes

22. Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale, N. C.				450.00				6585.33	Yes	
23. Love Valley	J W. Farr's, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.				40.00		5		247.80		
24. Mt. Sinia	C. V. Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.								4300.00	Yes	
25. Mulls Chapel	Woodroe McIntyre, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.						4		502.94		
26. New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.								2000.00	Yes	Yes
27. New Buffalo	G. C. Hord, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.				20.00	25.00	20		800.00		
28. New Hope	R. G. Turner, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.					84.00			16441.70	Yes	Yes
29. New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.				100.00	30.24	3		5169.37		
30. Normans Grove	W. T. Warlick, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.						5				
31. North Brook	Clyde Warlick, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.										
32. Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.				240.00	72.00			5248.62		
32. Oak Grove	J. E. Conner, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.						43				Yes
34. Patterson Grove	Clyde Short, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.				15%	7			1000.00	Yes	
35. Patterson Springs	Jake Runyans, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.						10		1500.00		Yes
36. *Plains View	Carmie Brittain, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.										
37. Pleasant Grove	C. B. Wright, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.						10		187.00		Yes
38. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.					50.00	20		650.00		Yes
39. Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Star Rt., Lattimore, N. C.								10480 76	Yes	
40. Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.						7		1207.48		
41. Poplar Springs	Leander Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.						4		1100.00		
42. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.,					56.00	30		985.87		Yes
43. Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.									Yes	Yes
44. Shelby First	F. O. Champion, 512 Sumter St., hSelby, N. C.	Yes	40	8	20%		300		33462.68	Yes	Yes
45. Shelby Second	T. W. Roberts, 618 Morgan, Shelby, N. C.				1451.59	254.80	124	45	5000.00	Yes	
46. Shelby Bethel	Gordon Wright, 221 Chestnut St., Shelby, N. C.								602.12		
47. Shelby Calvary	W. C. Cartee, Blanton St., Shelby, N. C.				10%		98		405.00		Yes
48. Shelby Dover	R. F. Lancaster, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.				25%	226.40	50		4493.46		Yes
49. Shelby Eastside	J. F. Allexander, Shelby, N. C.				884.00	273.00	25		1959.58		Yes
50. Union	Elmer Withrow, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.				468.00	70.00	7		1310.00	Yes	Yes
51. Waco	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.				400 00	63.00	17		300.00		
52. Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	Yes	33	12		70.00	7		849 05		Yes
53. Zion	Tom Cornwell, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.				16.00		4				
54. Zoar	O. L. McSwain, 115 Broad St., Shelby, N. C.	2	73	20	7348.89	2429.44	1421	458	198064.60	15	27

Associational President—Tom Cornwell, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE VI—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

	CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Church Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association 1946	Building Fund (Amount Given Associational year)	Local Missions	OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIVEN FOR
1.	Allen Memorial	Brady Lail, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.	125.00	52.90		100.00		70.00		5.00	3820.99			6172.99
2.	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1290.00	2049.19		150.00		431.21		25.00	6185.66			10132.06
3.	Bethlehem	William Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1256.00	928.34		192.34		325.87		20.00		568.15		10132.03
4.	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs, N. C.	3575.00	2477.12	1125.02	235.00		686.65	120.00	15.00	1190.00	2890.70		12313.87
5.	Buffalo	Sherman Ross, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	596.28			71.35		116.34	34.65	5.00				823.62
6.	Carpenters Grove ..	Mrs. Boyd Warlick, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.	1162.41	123.23		185.82		96.17		10.00		466.75		2038.38
7.	Casar	A. A. Richard, Casa, N. C.	1146.67	272.27	290.58	205.00		189.5	177.20	10.00		1688.15		3979.43
8.	Community	Mrs. Fred Powell, Rt. 5., Shelby, N. C.	300.00	44.00		120.00	180.00	26.00		5.00	2524.20			692.30
9.	David	Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1300.00	246.62		755.00	312.00	279.52	100.00	6.24	2346.69	230.62		4972.96
10.	Double Shoals	E. B Spangler, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	500.00	248.00	85.00	225.00		189.00		14.00	8723.98	25.00		3724.93
11.	Double Springs	F. S. Crowder, Lattimore, N. C.	1200.00	1419.74		722.62		393.02	147.26	15.00		314.88		12788.24
12.	Elizabeth	S B. Wilson	2762.50	2162.33		500.00	3383.41	680.61	12.50	7.50	2755.00	108.53		9759.64
13.	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.	1200.00	943.05	140.65	218.00		305.37		15.00	3652.25	3092.00		8674.07
14.	Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	2080.00	581.51		350.00		343.24	58.00	10.00	1395.24	1507.96		8537.96
15.	Grover First	A. F. Collins, Grover, N. C.	2419.20	1321.54	335.00	214.72		251.97			2036.90	3046.59		9052.26
16.	*Grover Bethany	P. Knox Neely, Grover, N. C.	3657.50	5376.24	1786.90	172.00		30.98	45.41	14.00	4009.88			2241.38
17.	Kings Mt. First ...	Miss Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn., N. C.	..		1.50	341.48		648.98	400.00	13.44	3000.00	1315.84		17196.23
18.	Kings Mt. Second ..	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn., N. C.	3510.00	3313.39		450.00		318.25	130.30	7.95	2044.29	35.16		11040.24
19.	Kings Mt. Macedonia	Henderson Herndon, Kings Mtn., N. C.	2641.26	1559.51	34.50	364.97	123.36	549.70	35.00	10.00	3000.00	345.91		7801.73
20.	Kings Mt. Temple ..	James F. Webster, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1792.40	245.23	158.31	95.70	1710.70	178.20	105.00	9.00	7321.75	65.00		7290.84
21.	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore. N. C.	900.00	1478.59		328.45		180.47			6585.33	1028.63		11351.89
22.	Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale, N. C.	486.70	47.04		285.00		83.35	35.00	2.00		121.00		7616.42
23.	Love Valley	Mrs. J. P. CamDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.. N. C.	520.00	352.17				50.57	24.50	6.00	2168.27			959.74
24.	Mt. Sinia	L. Y. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	960.00	141.90		202.10		80.15		4.00		108.60		3691.52

25.	Mulls Chapel	Elywn Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	633.40	300.00		246.42		64.03		8.00	2000.00		1237.85
26.	New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.	600.00	1163.60		160.00		200.98		7.55	800.00		4132.58
27.	New Buffalo	Mrs. J. V. Martin, Jr., Earl, N. C.	620.00	106.29		226.00		79.62		10.00	1[illegible]	224.50	1963.96
28.	New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl, N. C.	1200.00	409.96		355.66		317.56		6.42	1071.46	251.73	4505.41
29.	New Prospect	J. F. Poston, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	432.00	296.00		330.00		103.48	24.88	6.00		192.87	2432.23
30.	Normans Grove	Mrs. DeLane Davis, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.,	380.77	12.68		116.00		89.36	25.00	15.00		400.00	1029 69
31.	North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bess, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.	657.00	90.00	103.85	185.00		90.00	60.96	20.00		104.36	1270.21
32.	Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.	960.00	191.26	15.00	102.50	463.40	128.68	50 00	5.00		103.40	2045.17
33.	Oak View	T. L. Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.	2080.00	1908.93		135.00	300.00	170.12	59.55	10.00		126.44	4775.49
34.	Patterson Grove ...	Lloyd Phifer, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1020.00	2265.52		246.41		384.80		8.19		588.84	4575.12
35.	Patterson Springs .	J. C. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1016.70	967.65		148.11	163.19	254.08				553.80	3111.22
36.	*Plains View	Carmie Brittain, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.								8.25			
37.	Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	600.00	845.69		216.32		239.85	50.00	10.00		159.23	2069.34
38.	Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	700.00	431.03	47.77	210.00		87.68	48.58	6.00		1958.43	3494.91
39.	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Star Rt., Lattimore, N. C.	1304.00	522.83		204.32		250.50		5.00	624.47	71.93	2408.16
40.	Polkville	Fred Mintz, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 1	180.00	421.31	17.45	368.85		105.47	8.00	10.00		174.76	1897.31
41.	Poplar Springs	Cree Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1000.00	2649.87	75.00	65.65		260.11	73.78	7.00	2777.00	631.69	4700 32
42.	Ross Grove	J. H. Allen, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	800.05	524.34	15.00	213.00		162.44	17.00	10.00		45.34	4617.95
43.	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1100.00	422.46		216.75		420.28	493.54	50.00	8605.10	206.75	2483.24
44.	Shelby First	Jesse Bridges, Shelby, N. C.	5945.48	6492.67	7967.93	1300.00		1488 70	50.00	20.00		2774.32	35117.72
45.	Shelby Second	Howard DeBrew, Shelby, N. C.	3640.00	1494.72	1960.00	281.48		1689.90	50.00	20.00		10554.27	19090 27
46.	Shelby Bethel	C. O. Bridges, Shelby, N. C.	3380.00	3807.25	1368.30	1253.30	10655.02	637.24	50.00	10.00	8743.41	125.00	21696.71
47.	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby, N. C.	3900.00	1363.94	15.00	250.00	575.00	483.16		12.00		605.50	16178.01
48.	Shelby Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby, N. C.	3520.82	4263.47	440.00	50.00		781.62	155.50	11.35	[illegible]	1618.25	11186.16
49.	Shelby Eastside	A. C. Bland, Shelby, N. C.	3900.00	3039.15	2050.00	153.30		665.29	17.29	7.35		901.19	27552 23
50.	Union	Clyde Blanton, Shelby, N. C.	1000.00	563.56	259.10			203.28	38.00	10.00		136.43	2187.01
51.	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.	900.00	865.34		289.82		303 88		4.00		1148.46	3555.50
52	Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	300.00	300.00				60.00	25 00	10.00	10000 00		664.00
53.	Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	1000.00	603.00		480.75		283.48	42.18	7.00		160.00	12562.23
54.	Zoar	Yancy Ellis, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	1000.00	1703 22		144.51		148.59				58.32	3103 82
*	New Churches		79051.14	69418.23	18290 04	3191.68	556.54	118020 22	14253.70	18058.08	16648.63	40918.78	372397.64

Associational Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

	CHURCHES	Clerks Of Churches and Address	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	ORPHANAGES (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions Grand Total of All	Contribution for All Purposes
1.	Allen Memorial ...	Miss Aileen Whitworth, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.	75.00	10.00					35.00			5.00	125.00	6297.99
2.	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	150.00	84.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	900.00	286.00	100.00		162.60	2132.60	12264.66
3.	Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	483.75	99.58					260.00	87.75	60.00	143.56	1134.64	4425.34
4.	Boiling Springs ..	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1134.00	222.00	60.90	35.00	122.40	3583.28	190.00	80.00	162.50	165.00	5755.08	18038.95
5.	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.		7.00					7.00			50.00	64.00	887.62
6.	Carpenters Grove	Joe E. Cooke, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.	248.25	69.75	104.93	90.87	173.55	339.07	624.85	137.25	65.18	146.44	1999.30	4037.68
7.	Casar	W. G. Murry, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.	95.00	54.00	129.95	20.00	45.02	500.00	222.17	70.52	55.00	10.00	1201.66	5181.09
8.	Community	L. F. Lowrance, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.		3.00						11.50			14.50	706.80
9.	David	G. Hord White, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	128.50	75.505	26.15	25.00	45.09	25.00	42.30	27.81	6.10	52.00	453.00	5424.96
10.	Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	113.67	35.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		260.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	658.67	4383.60
11.	Double Springs ...	J. S. Gillespie, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1381.39	132.00	48.75	10.00	1252.58	3498.32	583.26	191.67	120.50	48.00	7266.47	20054.71
12.	Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spoke, Shelby, N. C.	928.24	168.00		25.00	132.79	639.66	382.90	130.30	121.00	300.80	2828.69	12588.33
13.	Fallston	Wyte Royster, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	483.05	94.00	97.69	69.00	195.00	2404.15	430.00	98.78	224.45	142.60	4238.72	12912.79
14.	Flint Hill	Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	115.80	75.00	55.00	39.60	50.40	200.00	250.00	50.00			835.80	9373.76
15.	Grover First	Carley Martin, Grover, N. C.	450.02	127.40	129.75	117.33	120.00	300.00	275.65	169.00	84.66	140.40	1914.24	10966.50
16.	*Grover Bethany .	V. J. Hardin, rGover, N. C.		30.00									30.00	2271.38
17.	Kings Mt. First ..	Miss Lula Mae Teague, Kings. Mtn., N. C.	600.00	243.40	254.75	355.88	866.73	1914.00	706.75	138.26	94.10	211.43	5385.30	22581.53
18.	Kings Mt. Second	Samuel T. McAbee, Box 722 Kings Mtn., N. C.	855.94	100.00		100.00	242.50	331.55	300.00	88.39		470.40	2488.76	13529.00
19.	Kings Mt. Macedon	O. T. Gunnells, Rt. 2, Kings, Mtn., N. C.	764.12	173.66	5.00	15.00	75.00	90.00	234.48	13.90		217.08	1588.24	9389.99
20.	Kings Mt. Tempie	Henry A. Bridges, Kings Mtn., N. C.	75.00	23.00	8.00	12.50	12.50	23.00	35.00	26.90	25.00	53.60	294.50	7585.34
21.	Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.		63.00	47.00	105.03	105.05	167.9	282.62	40.71	92.23	200.55	1104.17	12456.06

22.	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale, N. C.	450.00	33.60			77.00		375.00	62.35		28.80	1026.75	8643.17
23.	Love Valley	Mrs. Geo. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.		15.00			40.85		2.00				57.85	1017.59
24.	Mt. Sinia	Foy B. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	332.00	62.00	31.60	43.20			133.00	40.00	43.00		684.80	4376.32
25.	Mulls Chapel	Nelson Queen, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.		13.30									13.30	1251.15
26.	New Bethel	Frank Spurling, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	353.79	42.00	501.55	113.75	100.00	70.00	668.12	140.70	71.00	262.11	2323.02	6455.60
27.	New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, Jr., Earl, N. C.	37.39	20.00	20.75				21.60	20 76			120.50	2084.46
28.	New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.	132.48	84.00	117.20	96.72	138.38	137 00	94.55	107.33	152.73		1028.39	5533.80
29.	New Prospect ...	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.		30.24	25.00	25.00	25,00		25.00				130.24	2562.47
30.	Normans Grove ...	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.		25.92		6.00	38.60		17.08	28.00	23.12	50.00	188.72	1218.41
31.	North Brook	Tom H. Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.					25.00		42 00	10.00			92.00	1362.21
32.	Oak Grove	Modene Thornburg, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.	243.05	54.00	18 90	5.00		137.00	130.10	20.00	15.00	38.40	661.45	2706.62
33.	Oak View	Mrs. C. G. Trull, Rt. 1, Clover, S. C.	50.00	5.00			78.00	100.00	200.00	121.37			554.37	5329.86
34.	Patterson Grove .	Marjorie Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.	320.60	71.40	157.00	30.00	287.20	964.00	493.00	119.00		65.90	2508.10	7083.22
35.	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozell McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	244.09	71.40	29.47	42.29	81.79	75.00	157.85	74.81		67.32	844.00	3955.22
36.	*Plains View	Miss Nelda Hartman, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.												
37.	Pleasant Grove ..	V. A. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	216.50	42.00	55.50	23.33	23.38	31.50	63.11	19.00		24.00	498.32	2567.66
38.	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	108.65	50.00		22.53	38.53	152.00	168.23	26.00		76.06	642.00	4136.91
39.	Pleasant Ridge ..	G. L. Hamrick, Star Rt., Lattimore, N. C.	160.00	103.75	60.00	20.00	20.00	795 00	150.80	60.64	76.65	50.97	1497.81	3905.97
40.	Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	105.00	18.00	29.25	20.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	11.45	10.00	5.60	269.30	2166.61
41.	Poplar Springs ..	A. T. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	164.75	63 00				1,558.42		35.00	19.00	41.00	1881.17	6581.49
42.	Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	296.75	59.00	37.50	21.00		251.35	285.31	117.24	44.92	19.00	1131.96	5749.91
43.	Sandy Plains	Luther Walker, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	135.00	70.11	29.75	14.05	14.05	54.56	132.35	35.35	41.46	44.70	571.34	3054.98
44.	Shelby First	Miss Mary Sue Thompson, hSelby, N. C.	7733.60	1930.00	100 00	1775.00	3268.25	78328.00	1100.00	600.00	500.00	773.00	96107.85	131225.57
45.	Shelby Second ...	Miss Carol Allred, Shelby, N. C.	2329.80	245.60	33.30	38.45	69.70	2979.61	564.26	96.00			6356.72	26046.99
46.	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. D. G. Wilkie, Shelby, N. C.	130.00	25.00	117.50	59.59	100.00	285.00		100.00		270.27	1087.45	22784.16
47.	Shelby Calvary ..	Mrs. J. Z. Hoyle, Shelby, N. C.	698.60	100.00	11.88	6.00	114,45	263.67	229.43	44.21		358.88	1827.12	18005.13
48.	Shelby Dover	Mrs. H. F. Waddell, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	2698.49	238.33	83.36	49.39	107.06	2992.36	667.66	96.00	34.82	275.00	7242.47	18428.63
49.	Shelby Eastside ...	Mrs. Wilbur Dayberry, Shelby, N. C.	624.00	256.62	44.84	67.15	1332.77	1629.99	312.00	50.00	612.00	156.00	5085.37	32648.00
50.	Union	Elmer Withrow, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	364.00	65.65				13.00	142.00	25.12	21.48	80.00	711.25	2898.26
51.	Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	423.31	59.00	73.59	76.75	201.60	538.41	5581.52	100.00			2054.18	5609.68
52.	Wallace Grove	Clyde Queens, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	10.00						6.00	12.00			28.00	692.00
53.	Zion	G. T. Cabbaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	506.00	60.00	131.37	134.06	207.00	250.00	343.11	165.00	153.53	40.00	1980.01	14542.24
54.	Zoar	Miss Evelyn Humphries, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	317.80	36.00	26.45	79.12	25.10		125.00	50.82		40.00	694.29	3798.11
*	New Churches		27267.38	5847.76	2903.55	3988.06	10082.32	103539.86	12628.04	3900.99	2944.43	5311.03	181413.42	553811.06

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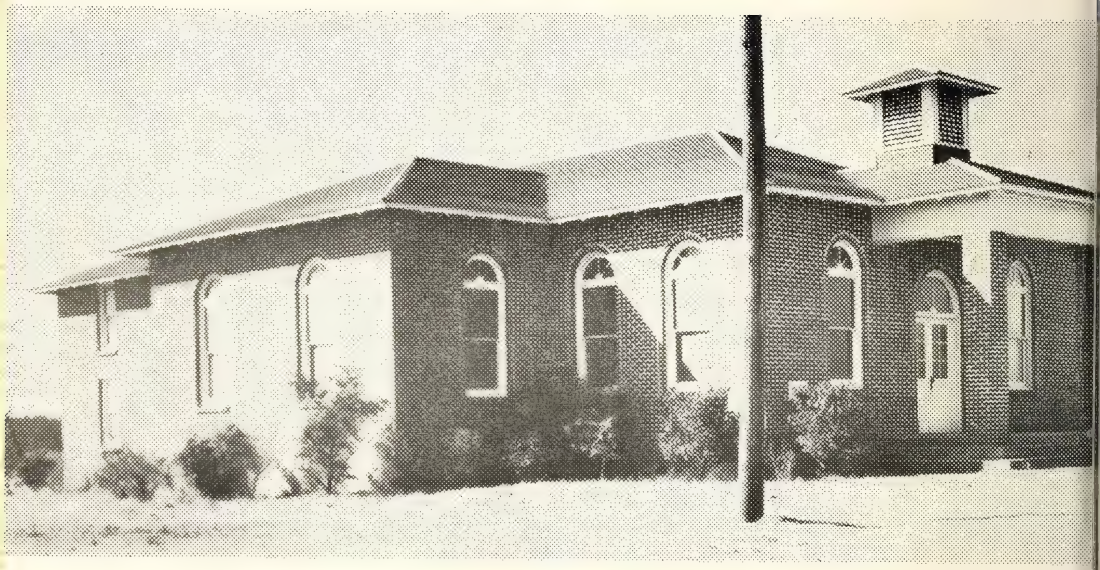

CASAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Casar Baptist Church was organized in the year of 1894.

Rev. R. B. Carpenter, Pastor

Mr. W. G. Murray, Clerk

Mr. A. A. Richard, Treasurer

Mr. C. A. Brittain, S. S. Superintendent

Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Director of Baptist Training Union

Mrs. J. C. Palmer, President of Woman's Missionary Society

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SHELBY SECOND BAPTIST

The Second Baptist Church, Shelby, was organized in 1908.

Rev. Woodrow W. Harris, Pastor

Miss Sara Posey, Educational Director and Clerk

Mrs. Mary H. Dellinger, Music Director

Mr. Howard DeBrew, Treasurer

Mr. Reviere Beam, S. S. Superintendent

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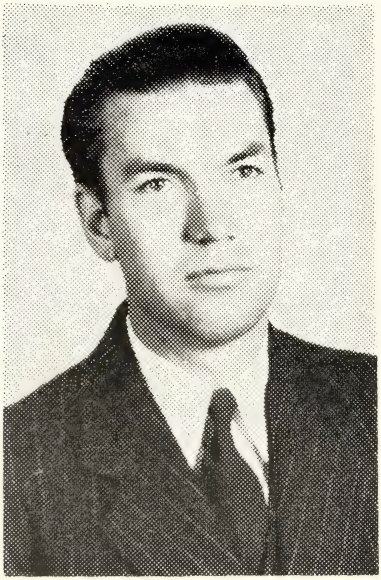
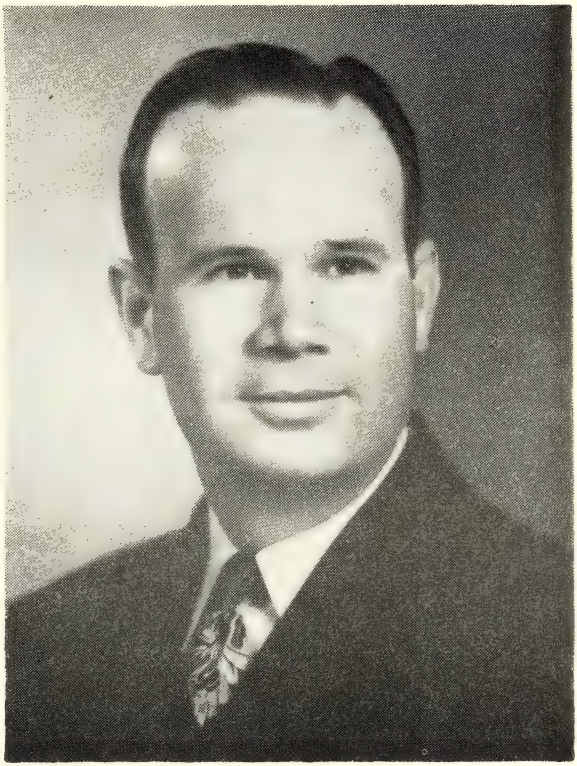


REV. RALPH B. CARPENTER

Pastor Ralph B. Carpenter of the Casar Baptist Church has endeared himself to the membership of the church and to the folk of the community. The Pastor and people gave a royal welcome to the Kings Mountain Baptist Messengers and visitors. The Casar Baptist Church had the Association in 1922 as well as this year, 1948. Brother Carpenter is also pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Sandy Run Baptist Association.



REV. WOODROW W. HARRIS

Rev. Woodrow W. Harris is pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. He has been with the Church as pastor for the past five years. This was the first time for the Church and Pastor to entertain the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Chorister—L. C. Pinnix ---------- 120 Gaston St., Kings Mountain, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. L. C. Pinnix ------ 120 Gaston St., Kings Mountain, N. C.

THE GENERAL BOARD

The Association has a General Board that functions each month during the Associational year, with the exception of July and August. The Board consists of two members from each of the churches with the pastors and the heads of the departments. The list of these members will be found below on a separate page.

THE STANDING NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman— W. W. Harris. R. B. Carpenter, Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. Chalotte Swift and Sam McAbee.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting in April of each year. A full report of the last annual meeting will be found under Woman's Missionary Union Report. The next Annual Meeting will be held with the Shelby First Baptist Church in April, 1949.

The Sunday School Associational Meetings are held once each quarter of the Year. The Baptist Training Union has three district meetings in the several districts and one Associational Meeting during the year.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff ---------- Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Associate-Superintendent—Mrs. B. A. Harry ---------- Grover, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford ---------- 822 E. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lowery Austell ------ 205 Thompson St., Shelby, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. S. Blanton ---------- Lattimore, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—Rev. A. M. Kiser ---------- Waco, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cline -------- Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
Community Missions—Mrs. Roy Propst -------- Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Mission Study—Mrs. Carl Putnam -------- S. DeKalb St., Shelby, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. B. F. Bird ---------- Grover, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick -- Boiling Springs, N. C.

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ZOAR—Mrs. Clyde Putnam, Jr., Cecil Humphries, C. L. Hollifield, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock.

VISITORS ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION

E. L. Spivey, Charlotte, N. C.; Nolan Howington and Mr. Sweet of Green River Association; R. M. Hauss, of the Allied Church League; Zeno Wall, of Mills Home; J. E. Hoffman, South Mountain; Sankey L. Blanton, Wake Forest College; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Beam, Presbyterian; H. F. Goodwin, Cabarrus; Mrs. Robt. Haynes, Green River; W. W. Rimmer, Gaston County; E. S. Elliotte, Cherryville, N. C.; Kenneth Snyder, Alleghany; W. L. McSwain, Catawba; W. O. Rhodenhiser, Baptist Hospital; Mrs. John Wacaster, W. M. U. State Representative; Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Poston, Owen County, Ky.; F. G. Walker, Alleghany; Mammie Cooke, C. C. Cooke, Estelle Mull, South Mountain; R. H. Nicholson, Polkville Charge of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Lee Mauney, Mary A. Palmer, James S. LeGette, Jr., Sue Bingham, Mrs. J. J. Palmer, Methodist; Mary Camp, W. F. McGinnis, Glenn Whitaker, Sandy Run; Beadie Melton, Golden Valley Methodist; T. C. Holland, Sandy Run; Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Dover Church.

***New Churches admitted into the Fellowship of The Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

CLERKS NOTE—Only the Messengers who registered at the Sessions of the Association are listed above. The visitors who are listed are those that signed visiting cards.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies on the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a nominating committee appointed at each annual session of the Association to serve during the coming year. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association as provided in Article 3 of this Constitution the Sunday School Superintendent and the Baptist Training Union Director. The committee shall make nominations to the General Board for any vacancies during the year and bring nominations to the Association of all officers herein provided.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the Sunday schools, and Woman's Missionary Union Work, the president of the Baptist Young People's Union Convention, the president of Gardner-Webb Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present

from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own members an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Sun of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk - Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body present at any stated meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE 4. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion, but not of voting.

ARTICLE 5. Speakers shall rise and address the moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE 6. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messenger or letter for two years will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

ARTICLE 8. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
CASAR BAPTIST CHURCH—THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1948
SHELBY DOVER CHURCH—THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION
SHELBY SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—FRIDAY, OCT. 22

FIRST DAY—CASAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with Casar Baptist Church, Nine O'clock A.M. Moderator Suttle called for a hymn. The Hymn, "O Worship the King," was sung by the congregation, standing. W. W. Harris led the song with Mrs. Roy Propst at the piano.

2. C. C. Crow was called to lead the prayer. After which the Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." was sung.

3. Introductory Sermon was given by D. Boyd Cannon, Pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church. The Scripture and Text were from Hebrews 2:14-7. Text: Verse 17. Theme: "Our Great High Priest."

4. The Enrollment Committee having been appointed by the Clerk under instruction of the Moderator, who called for the organization of the body. The following composed the Enrollment Committee: Misses Mazel Walker, Louise Pruitt, Mary Nolan and Hadden Downs.

5. W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman of the program committee, presented a suggested program for order of business for the session. It was adopted as the order of business for the Association.

6. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee of the Missionary Advisory Committee the following Churches were accepted into full membership of the Association: Bethany and Plains View. They were accepted a year ago under watchcare. These churches were accepted by the body.

7. Visitors, New Pastors and New Churches were recognized. The names of the visitors will appear elsewhere in the minutes. New Pastors and workers were New Camps Creek, Rev. George Leigh; North Brook, Coy H. Dellinger; Patterson Grove, G. C. Teague; Shelby First, Harlan H. Harris; Shelby Calvary, W. T. Furr; Shelby Eastside, E. B. Hicks; Shelby Highland, J. R. Howe; Victory, G. R. Davis; Assistant Workers: New Buffalo, J. E. McGinnis; Shelby Second, Miss Sara Posey and Mrs. Mary H. Dellinger.

The following New Churches were recognized: New Camps Creek, Shelby Highland and Victory. The Fellowship Committee recommended that these Churches be accepted into the fellowship of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association under watchcare for the coming year. They were so received.

8. The Report on Christian Education—Gardner-Webb College.

The Report on Christian Education was read by Dr. Wyan W. Washburn of Gardner-Webb College. Dr. Washburn and Ben Fisher spoke to the Report. Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, Director of Religious Work at Wake Forest College, spoke on Christian Education. The Report was Adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Baptists in North Carolina have six colleges and a school of nursing and several large summer assemblies to assist the churches in their teaching program. The colleges are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate and Campbell. The School of Nursing is at the N. C. Baptist Hospital. Another college, Chowan, a landmark in Christian influence in eastern North Carolina for nearly a century, has announced it will re-open its doors this fall.

Building and enlargement of physical plants seems to be the most prominent activity just now. Wake Forest is in the midst of a campaign to raise money for the erection of an entirely new set of buildings near Winston-Salem to care for at least 2,000 students. The present goal is $6,000,000, and the Convention has authorized the removal of Wake Forest to Winston-Salem by 1952. The erection of the new plant and removal to Winston-Salem is part of an agreement under which Wake Forest will become chief beneficiary of a foundation set up by the Reynolds family.

Meredith is erecting a combination auditorium and music and arts building at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. Mars Hill is just completing a magnificent student union building at a cost of around $300,000, and only last year built two new large dormitories, one of which was named for Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby who was chairman of the building committee. Wingate has just completed a new dormitory and the spacious Efird Library. Campbell has a large new dormitory and the school of nursing at Winston-Salem has a new home.

Friends of Chowan have raised $100,000 and are in process of raising another $100,000 to re-condition and re-equip her plant. Officials hope to enroll around 200 to 300 students this fall. Currently, there are nearly 4,850 students in North Carolina Baptist institutions for higher learning.

One of the most potent forces for the advancement of education by the denomination is the Council On Christian Education, a Convention-appointed body which has been quite active since its incep-

tion in 1943. Head of this brilliant body of education minded men is Dr. C. Sylvester Green of Durham, and Executive Secretary is Clyde Gaddy of Raleigh. One of the leading members is Phil Elliott of Gardner-Webb. This Council seeks to co-ordinate and direct the powerful forces involved in the entire education program of the denomination and to make special recommendations to the Convention concerning character, curriculum, finances, and future planning for all the schools.

Let us come home to Gardner-Webb where more than 400 students are enrolled this year. To some that means simply we have the biggest enrollment in the history of the college. It means more than that. It means that 400 separate young men and women from 41 North Carolina counties, two other states and Puerto Rico have come from scores of homes and church communities for a two year period of character building, to learn how to be better Christians the Baptist way. It means even more than that. It means that a large percentage of these people eventually will go back into their respective homes and communities to take up positions of leadership and responsibility. For a great many of these students their only experience in the elevating, purifying, moulding crucible we call a college education will have been at Gardner-Webb.

Our enrollment is no longer confined to the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run or Gaston associations. Twenty seven have come from South Carolina, and others have come from as far North as Ohio, as far East as Bladen county, and as far West as Murphy. Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston and Burke counties have the most students in that order.

Baptist lead in affiliation and preference, having well over 300, Methodists next with 64. In addition, there are seven other church groups represented, while a few have no affiliation with any church.

Most significant to me is the fact that 40 of these people are preparing for the Ministry, 19 for Missions, 22 others for religious education, 16 for music and 42 for Christian teaching. There are 30 other vocations for which our students want special preparation.

By the end of this year approximately $250,000 will have been spent for new buildings on the campus at Gardner-Webb. Dormitory space has been provided for nearly 100 girls. In the next few weeks a handsome new student union building will be completed as a memorial to the late Governor and Ambassador O. Max Gardner, one of the most devoted and valuable friends the college ever knew. This building is being provided through the generosity of the Gardner Foundation and members of the Gardner family. Work has just begun on the much needed President's Home with funds being provided by the Womans Missionary Societies of the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston associations and through special gifts by friends of the college.

One of the goals of President Elliott and the trustees for a number of years has been membership in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. As the school has grown and improved its physical and financial rating, standards for the Association also have been raised,

and until now this coveted membership has been a sort of rainbow chase. . . . .always in the hazy future. This year we have high hopes that membership will be granted, following a final inspection of all aspects of the college this month.

The college has no debt, no outstanding notes; in fact, nothing but current financial obligations, which are being met as they fall due. However, in all frankness this state of affairs can not last long since operating costs are increasing by the month. I have been informed that revenues totalling approximately $25,000 more than the current budget will be required to keep the school operating without a deficit next year.

For Baptists of this area and friends of the College to set a goal of $250,000 for an Endowment fund, and get it, is a magnificent victory for Christian education. Ben Fisher, chairman of this drive, has assured me that with faith and prayer and a little overpayment of all outstanding committments by individuals and churches, we can go to the Convention with full hands and glad hearts. At the last meeting of the Trustees the Board was so impressed with the work of Mr. Fisher, it was decided to retain him in the capacity of Executive assistant to the President with specific duties to direct public relations, Alumni activities, and after completion of the Endowment drive, to implement the new Living Endowment plan under which alumni, churches and friends of the college will systematically give to the support and endowment of the school for many years to come.

Gardner-Webb's public relations department is unique in that it is the only Junior College in the Southeast which has remote control studies on the campus which connect with two radio stations, and regularly gives programs of religious, cultural and educational interest.

Morale at Gardner-Webb is excellent. I have never seen a better "esprit de corps" in any organization. This is due in no little measure to the leadership of the fine faculty, not in the least amount to the fact that we have a football team which is holding its own against the best in North Carolina Junior College football, though the players have a minimum of physical equipment.

In closing I want to point out some misconceptions or fallacies in the thinking of some people regarding Christian education:

1. That Christian education is found only in our denominational schools. It must be there, but it also must be in all the homes, churches, public schools and secular organizations in the land. It must be on an individual level. One Christian must tell another. . . .as of old.

2. That the state will teach people how to make a living and the church must teach us how to live. Besides being basically wrong, this idea must fail when we see that no more than 1 in 10 goes to college, either state or Christian, and no more than 1 in 3 goes to church with any regularity.

3. That there is no competition for denominational junior colleges. While it is true there are only one or two tax-supported junior colleges

in the state now, an authority no less than our president in Washington has proposed to Congress that in the near future a junior college education be given free in state schools and paid for with tax money.

4. That morality and character can be taught separately and apart from facts and information. Baptists believe this is impossible and that all learning has implications of good or evil from which it can not be detached. We have only to consider the immense amount of learning and mountains of scientific facts which produced atomic power for this world, to reflect that were it not for the elements of character and morality and the humanizing forces of Christianity, that possessors of the ideas without goodness, might destroy us, themselves and the world.

A more practical reason for character education is shown in a recent survey by editors of "Who's Who In America" wherein it is proved that graduates from Christian colleges have four to seven times the average chance for success.

It is obvious, then, that we are challenged to do several things. When Confederate General Nathan B. Forrest once was asked how it happened he always won his battles, he replied, " I allus gits thar fustest with the mostest. . ." So, we must get there first with the most. Other denominations are getting there, teaching, training, spending, building. One denomination spent four and a half million dollars for a high school in New York state, and that same denomination spends nearly $183,000,000 for education alone every year. This is a greater amount than any Protestant denomination spends for all purposes, not to mention schools. Last year the Southern Baptist Convention spent a total of only $132,000,000 for all purposes, perhaps not a tenth of that sum for schools.

We have got to use all the modern training aids, visual and manual, at our command; reach out and teach more people and teach them better than ever before. At the same time we must maintain the integrity and character of Christ in all our teaching, else the teacher, student, school and the cause will be lost. At all times we must preserve personal and religious freedom, the dignity of personality and all the basic human liberties.

I paraphrase one of the mottoes of a great newspaper synidcate which says "Give the people enough light and they will find a way," with "Give the people Christ through Christian teaching and they will have both a Light and a Way."

Respectfully submitted,
WYAN W. WASHBURN

9. Woman's Missionary Union Report.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association read the Report and spoke to it. Upon motion and vote the report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

If we catch the vision of the world's need we must realize that

Jesus must reign over the whole world. The sun must never set on His Kingdom, for "of His Kingdom there shall be no end."

He must reign, and it is our privilege as redeemed people to bring about His universal reign. The message must be carried by individuals and by groups working together. May we remember that while the plan is for redeemed people to carry the message that shall bring the lost of all nations to worship at His feet, we are nowhere promised that the opportunity of being chief among the messengers will always be given to America. Just now we are the nation most able to provide messengers and the money needed to send the messengers. However, we only need to read our mission magazines to realize how far short we are falling in answering the call. May God open our eyes and arouse us to a sense of obligation and privilege lest it be taken from us and given to another.

When we think of world-wide responsibilities such as God has placed on American Christians the question is; how can I, one Christian woman, help meet the needs, and seize the opportunities, or can one small group made up of women like me accomplish anything at so great a task? What are some of the qualifications we need if we are to have a part in hastening the day when He reigns?

First, we must have convictions. We hear so often, "It don't make any difference what you believe, just so you are right." It does make a difference what we believe; right living depends on right believing; convictions are important. Have strong convictions and the courage to stand by them.

We must believe that men and women are eternally lost without the Saviour. The women sixty years ago had strong convictions concerning the lost state of those who know not the Saviour in the pardon of their sins. Despite the laughter of cynics these women continued to meet to pray, to sew and to read letters from the unknown missionary friends their money had sent into the heathen world.

Because, "He must reign," and we have a responsibility to discharge, we must have willingness in our hearts. We must be willing to pay. The Disciples were commanded to tarry in Jerusalem until endued with power from on high, and they spent ten days in prayer, in preparation for carrying out the Master's command to make disciples of all nations. We cannot begin our task until we have received power through prayer. "Be still and know that I am God." Pray more! meditate more! We must not let activity take the place of waiting on the Lord for power.

If we are truly convinced that He must reign, and that unless He does reign in human hearts, people are lost, we will be eager to do His bidding. No task will be too small to merit our best effort if done for His glory; no assignment too large to daunt our faith if we have waited for the power of His Spirit. A missionary in China prayed every day for seventeen years for the conversion of a chinese woman who was an opium addict and a gambler, at last she gave her heart to the Lord and became a winning witness for Him. It took seventeen years.

The leader of the Sunbeam Band with its group of wiggly, book throwing little boys was perhaps many times discouraged but she didn't give up and from that band came Dr. Arthur Gillespie, missionary in China. If we are to help bring in His reign we must be patient and perserving.

Not only will we willingly and patiently pray, and serve, to hasten His universal reign, but we shall also joyously give our time, our strength, our money; anything He needs. We must be a people of convictions. Gladly take the task He gives you.

When we give all we have, and serve and pray to our utmost ability, we shall not only find the deepest satisfaction day by day, but we shall be anticipating the unspeakable joy of the glorious time when, our tasks finished.

"At the name of Jesus laying
Falling prostrate at His feet
King of kings in heaven we'll crown Him
When our Journey is complete."

Respectfuly submitted,

MRS. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KING'S MOUNTAIN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MORNING SESSION

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Women's Missionary Union was held with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, April 21, 1948.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the Superintendent presided over the meeting which opened at 10 o'clock for the morning session. The Theme for the day's program was "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ." The Women's Missionary Union hymn for the year "Jesus Shell Reign" was used for the opening hymn.

Mrs. Smoot Baker, and Mrs. B. F. Bird of Grover Baptist Church gave the morning devotion and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix sang "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee" as a part of the devotional.

Gracious words of welcome were given by Mrs. J. R. Cantrell of the hostess church.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Coleman Elliott the calling of the roll was dispensed with and those who had registered up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization and those registering later be included as members of the organization.

Mrs. A. K. Harris made a motion that the program in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes may be necessary be adopted as order of business for the day.

At this time visitors recognized were, Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of Hickory Division of Women's Missionary Union, Dr. J. B. Hipps, of the Foreign Mission Board, Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young Peoples' Secretary and Miss Nancy Cooper of the Home Mission Board. A large number of the pastors of the Kings Mountain Association were present.

Roll Call of churches with Women's Organizations showing that thirty-five churches were present.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees to serve for the year:

Nominating—Mrs. Graham Hamrick, Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. Boyd Cannon.

Time and Place—Mrs. Coleman Elliott, Mrs. Odus Royster, Mrs. George Hamrick.

Appreciation—Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. Abbie Bonstell.

At this time reports from the officers of the Women's Missionary Union were heard. Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the Superintendent gave a very encouraging report. One hundred new members for Women's Missionary Union had been gained, contributions were much larger and only two points were not reached on the Standard of Excellence also all the societies had reported on time the First Quarter. She especially urged that we establish Family Altar in our homes.

Mrs. A. K. Harris, Young People's Leader, stated in her report that a number of new organizations were gained during the year and that the goal set for contributions was reached in a great way.

Rev. A. M. Kiser, the Royal Ambassador Counselor in the Kings Mountain Association stressed the fact that we as parents and Adults are responsible for the youth of our churches and that we must use every opportunity to direct them in paths of usefulness for they will be our leaders of tomorrow.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lowery Austell, was as follows:

Receipts		
In bank beginning of year	$ 1,669.56	
Associational Expense Fund	206.80	
Collections for Missions in China	140.60	
For Gardner-Webb President's home	181.25	
Gardner-Webb Scholarship Fund	200.00	
TOTAL		$2,398.21
Disbursements		
Associational Expenses to Mrs. Biggerstaff	$ 93.00	
Divisional Expense Mrs. Hoyle Elliott	12.00	
Mission School in China	140.00	
BALANCE IN BANK		$2,153.21

Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young Peoples' Secretary, of the Women's Missionary Union brought a very favorable and interesting message. She told us of the Goals for the year in Young Peoples' Work and urged

that we send as many of our young people to the camps which will be held in different points in the state.

Hymn, "Come Women, Wide Proclaim,"

At this time Miss Nancy Cooper, representative of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Georgia, was presented to the Association by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff. She brought a wonderful message of the subject "Serving the Lord Christ in Home Missions." At the close of her talk an offering was made to the amount of $81.04, this to be used in Home Mission work under the direction of Miss Nancy Cooper.

The Rev. E. M. Smith of Dover Baptist Church brought an inspiring message on the subject "Serving the Lord Christ Through Witnessing." At the close of his message he led in prayer and included in this blessings on the noon day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with singing of hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming."

Mrs. E. B. Hicks brought the devotional for the afternoon using Phil. 2:1-11 as bases for her remarks. Mrs. Lawrence Roberts led in prayer.

The Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Carl Putnam made her report at this time. She reported that great interest had been shown in mission study this past year and last years goal has been surpassed.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, chairman of Stewardship gave an interesting and appealing report of her work, then introduced Mrs. Abbie Bonsteel who spoke further on stewardship.

Mrs. H. H. Gold, Community Missions Chairman, told of the work being done in the Association concerning community missions and urged that we live more Christ-like in order that we might witness for Him in our church, local Woman's Missionary Union and our community.

A report on the work of our Training School at Louisville, Ky., was given by Mrs. O. P. Hamrick. She spoke of the wonderful influence that has been exerted into our work because of the students who are now serving as missionaries, as definite Christian workers and other numerous positions. They have taken their places out in the field and are meeting the opportunities as they present themselves.

Mr. Ben C. Fisher, Director of Public Relations of Gardner-Webb College told the Association of the plan for the building of a president's home at the college. The Association voted to help carry on this project and the Superintendent, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff urged that the Women's Missionary Societies send in their collections as soon as possible.

The following Committee made reports:

Time and Place—Mrs. Coleman Elliott, Chairman.

The Hostess Church will be First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. The time will be decided by the Executive Committee.

The Nominating Committee—Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Chairman.
Officers for 1948:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.

Asso. Superintendent—Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lowery Austell, 205 S. Thompson St., Shelby, N. C.

Young Peoples' Leader—Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Lattimore, N. C.

R. A. Counselor—Rev. A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.

Stewardship Chr.—Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions—Mrs. Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C.

Mission Study—Mrs. Carl Putnam, Shelby, N. C.

Literature Chr.—Mrs. B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.

Margaret Fund Chr.—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

This report was accepted and the above were elected.

Appreciation Committee—Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Chairman.

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association wish to express our sincere thanks for the hospitality shown us by the Poplar Springs Church. Our gratitude to all who had a part in planning and preparation of the bountiful lunch which was enjoyed at the noon hour.

That we gratefully recognize those who made outstanding contributions to the program namely, Miss Nancy Cooper and Miss Hilda Mayo.

That we thank all the officers for their leadership and the pastors for their presence at our meetings.

The Special Music, lovely flowers, careful parking of our cars by the traffic officers, added greatly to our enjoyment of the day's program.

That as we go from this session we rededicate our lives to God's service.

MRS. E. T. BAILEY
MRS. A. D. HARRIS
MRS. ABBIE BONSTEEL

Installation of officers was in charge of Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of Hickory Division and at the close of this service, Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, Associational Missionary of the Kings Mountain Association gave an encouraging report of the school of missions held in the Association during week of March 21-26.

The closing message of the days meeting was brought by Miss Nancy Cooper and in this message she spoke of the Christian Indian and urged us to realize that the day of Home Missions is not over, that there is much yet for us to do in order that the name of Jesus might be heard in every nook and corner of our homeland. Miss Cooper led the closing prayer of the session.

MR. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Supt.
MRS. L. H. LEDFORD, Secretary

10. Superintendent Zeno Wall of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage was present and spoke of the work and welfare of the Children of the Orphanages. A song, "Walking in the Sunlight," was sung by the Congregation.

11. Associational Missions: The Associational Missionary, Lewis E. Ludlum read the report. After discussion by Missionary Ludlum, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

In his book "Working Together In A Spiritual Democracy" Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins says that unquestionably the District Association is the most important unit in our Baptist denominational system. Its function, he says, is fourfold: (1) To desseminate information, (2) To provide inspiration, (3) To promote fellowship, and, (4) To secure cooperation.

In this report I propose to try to evaluate some attainments and needs in terms of the present, and help you discover some needs, opportunities and possibilities in terms of the future.

As I see it, the task of the church is to evangelize the world. I use the term evangelism in its larger or inclusive meaning. It means not only winning to Christ, but helping individuals to grow into strong, happy, and servicable christians.

The first and most obvious phase of this job, from the standpoint of the local church, is to evangelize the local church community. The other phase of this job is to join hands and hearts with other churches to do the same thing beyond the borders of the local church community. The term commonly used for this phase of the task is MISSIONS. Locally the work is to be done with our own hands, our own lips, our own hearts and personalities. We do the other by proxy. Week by week we offer to God a part of our earnings to be used to advance His Kingdom around the world.

Every church represented here today has a job to do in its own community. Proof of this is the fact that we have in the Southland about 35,000,000 people not attending Sunday School. About 20,000 of these reside within the borders of our association.

A study of our present attainments reveal some encouraging facts. A study of our needs reveal some tremendous opportunities and responsibilities.

(1) Reports at this session of our association will reveal that membership of the churches and all church organizations are on the increase. Yet, great multitudes of lost people are still unreached, and a large percent of our church membership is yet unenlisted and untrained.

(2) Particularly encouraging is the progress being made by some of our younger churches. Christian heroism and faith exhibited by leaders in some of these is thrilling and inspiring. The glorious service rendered by these in winning and serving people that otherwise would not have been reached has revealed the need for still other church

communities. For instance, the combined Sunday School enrollment of our eight newest organizations is about 1000. A large percent of these are people who previously were not attending church with any degree of regularity. The most interesting feature of this is, that, in no case, has any adjacent church been made smaller or weaker by these new organizations. Already we have discovered other communities which need a local witness and testimony for Christ. Increase of population and formation of new communities reveal larger opportunities and responsibilities for the future. We must remember that this is a corporate responsibility, and thus a mission task. No unchurched community ought to have full responsibility in locating and beginning a new church.

(3) Progress is likewise being made in what institutions call capital assets. I am thinking primarily of buildings being erected or enlarged, both for present and future needs. At present we have at least 11 churches in the process of building, either new or enlarged church houses. About 22 others have building funds. The fact that we excel in this does not behoove us to be content with present worship and teaching facilities.

Centuries of experience has revealed that a well located and comfortable pastor's home is a good investment for any church or field of churches. In this we have not excelled, but some progress is being made. We now have 18 homes for pastors, provided either by the church or some local industrial firm. Five of these are in the open country. Five are in villages. Eight are in the towns of Shelby and Kings Mountain. At least six others are in the talking stage of being realized. Hard for many of our beautiful rural churches there ought to reside the pastor and shepherd of the flock, who will invest his life and influence in the community where he serves.

In or near most of our village communities there now resides three men, whom, by virtue of their service and influence, have become an indispensible part of the community life. These three are, namely, the village doctor, the high school principal, and the Methodist minister. We Baptist should strive to add another—the Baptist minister.

(4) But these tangible things are not all that indicate progress. We have a spirit of christian fellowship and cooperation which is priceless and of mutual help and inspiration to each and all. This we must nurture and preserve. It will be indispensible in the challenging and critical days ahead.

Naturally, in this report major emphasis has been given to our associational task. But it would be a false emphasis if we failed to at least mention the great statewide, southwide, and worldwide responsibilities as represented by the work of our three mission boards.

In conclusion, I want to sound a warning of some hidden dangers which we face: (1) To live on the reputation of past attainments. We must never let pride of attainment blind our eyes to possibilities of the future. (2) To be bound by lack of vision and limitations of the past. This is a new day in which we live, and God will judge us in terms of the use we make of present and future potentialities. (3) The danger

of nearsightedness. We must not lose the world vision—even during a worthy building program. Our new Baptist slogans, "Every Baptist A Tither," and "Fifty-Fifty by 1950" are not idle dreams, but worthy ideals to set before us and work toward, if we are to fulfill the purpose of God.

Finally, let us remember that Southern Baptist have a Biblical and common sense plan for carrying on our work. We call it our Cooperative Program. Simply stated it is a plan whereby each and every worshipper can make an offering each and every Lord's Day, and by this act have a part in every phase of our Baptist work around the world. It is God's plan wrought out in the experience of man. We must use and thus preserve it.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS E. LUDLUM

12. President Phil L. Elliott of Gardner-Webb College presented Dr. Stephen Morrisett and the Gardner-Webb College Glee Club. They sang four Numbers: "Break Forth O Christ," "O, Lamb of God," "He Is Coming Soon" and "O, Lord Most Holy."

13. The Pastor of the Casar Baptist Church, Ralph B. Carpenter, came to the front and gave a Welcome to the messengers and visitors. Inviting all to dinner.

14. The Moderator, J. W. Suttle, introduced the next Speaker, Harlan H. Harris of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. Harlan H. Harris brought the Missionary Sermon, Text: Mark 16:26. Theme: The Challenge of Missions.

Prayer by Harlan H. Harris.

15. J. W. Suttle gave words of appreciation for the work of Gardner-Webb College and for the Singers. We need to show our appreciation for their work. He ask that we make a worthy offering for the aid of the Glee Club. The amount of the offering was $150.01.

16. The closing prayer and the blessing for the noon meal was offered by Superintendent Zeno Wall of the Orphanage.

17. Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

18. Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour," led by L. C. Pinnix.

19. Devotional was given by Rev. E. B. Hicks, new pastor of Shelby Eastside Baptist Church. The Scripture: Romans 12:1-11. Prayer.

20. The Treasurer presented the Annual report in printed form. The same was accepted and adopted and the Clerk was instructed to have it recorded in the minutes.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance Union Trust Company, September 30, 1947 --------$	2,633.87
Contributions from Churches for Associational year ----------	4,767.05
For Mission Schools in March ----------	1,273.54

Pictures for Minutes from Ross Grove—New Bethel	24.00
Laymen's Work November, Extra	32.24
Special for News items for Biblical Recorder	15.73
Special for Christmas for Missionary	23.71
Received for Supply Work from Missionary	305.52
Refund on house rent	4.50
Co-op. Program from Wallace Grove	10.00
State Convention Contributions	1,005.00
(Student Work and Missionary)	
Re-deposit from School of Missions Contributions	83.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 10,178.40

Expenditures:

Salary for the Associational Missionary	$ 2,512.50
Transportation of Missionary	600.00
Office Expense	150.00
Convention Expense for Missionary	93.00
Retirement Fund to M. A. Huggins	106.50
House rent for Missionary	540.00
Christmas Gift to Lewis E. Ludlum	50.00
Sunday School Work	98.56
Baptist Training Work	95.65
Laymen's Work	80.74
Printing, Delivery and Mailing the Minutes	600.00
Clerk's Stipulated hire	125.00
Picture Projector for the Association	200.00
Paid the Biblical Recorder for News Items Resolutions	12.66
The School of Missions Expense (March)	1,075.21
Balance of Mission School Fund to M. A. Huggins—Co-op	198.13
Wallace Grove Co-op.—To M. A. Huggins	10.00
Pictures for Minutes	34.00
For Summer Student Workers	285.00
Incidentials: Stamps, Cards, Paper and etc.	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 6,966.95
Balance—September 30, 1948	3,211.45
GRAND TOTAL	$ 10,178.40

The Missionary received for Supply the following:

Carpenters Grove	$ 15.52
Temple Kings Mountain	10.00
Polkville	45.00
Highland Mission	40.00
Shelby First for Highland Mission	180.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00
New Bethel	10.00
TOTAL	$ 305.52

CHURCH	School of Missions	Associational Mission
Allen Memorial	$ 10.80	19.00
Beaver Dam	32.10	
Bethlehem	50.00	98.84
Bethany	$ 11.00	63.70
Boiling Springs		210.00
Buffalo		7.00
Carpenters Grove	16.00	78.00
Casar	12.00	94.00
Community		3.00
David	15.50	35.00
Double Shoals	20.00	35.00
Double Springs	41.00	84.00
Elizabeth	50.00	227.50
Fallston	23.50	91.50
Flint Hill	21.36	92.00
Grover First	40.00	222.83
Kings Mountain First	40.00	273.00
Kings Mountain Second	40.00	113.92
Kings Mountain Macedonia	30.00	221.97
Kings Mountain Temple	13.85	
Lattimore	31.90	94.50
Lawndale	15.90	45.00
Love Valley		10.00
Mt. Sinai	15.00	56.00
Mulls Chapel		3.00
New Bethel	22.30	50.00
New Buffalo		45.00
*New Camps Creek	10.00	5.00
New Hope	29.70	84.00
New Prospect	21.00	49.24
Normans Grove	15.00	6.00
North Brook	21.00	28.60
Oak Grove	21.62	72.00
Oak View		5.00
Patterson Grove	24.00	67.34
Patterson Springs		71.40
Plains View		
Pleasant Grove	28.20	54.00
Pleasant Hill	32.00	70.00
Pleasant Ridge	27.00	91.00
Polkville	17.00	78.00
Poplar Springs	15.00	80.00
Ross Grove	16.30	56.00
Sandy Plains	20.00	70.00
Shelby First	126.00	375.00
Shelby Second	60.00	218.40
Shelby Bethel	40.00	50.00
Shelby Calvary	30.00	100.00

Shelby Dover	50.00	204.75
Shelby Eastside	43.50	273.00
*Shelby Highland	5.00	
Union	21.11	61.56
*Victory		3.00
Waco	23.90	126.00
Wallace		5.00
Zion	25.00	119.00
Zoar		70.00
TOTAL	$ 1,273.54	$ 4,767.05

* New Churches

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE ROBERTS

21. The Report of the General Board.

This report was read by the Clerk. The report with the recommendations were accepted by the Association.

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association had ten Meetings and one Call meeting during the Associational year. It has promoted the work of the Association through the departments as follows: Co-operative work among the Churches, the Simultaneous Schools of Missions in the churches last March, the Sunday School work, The Baptist Training work, The Women's Missionary Union, The Laymen interest, help in an advisory way through the Missions Committee in organizing new churches and worked with other denominations of the county to rid the county of beer and wine.

Again the Churches of the Association have responded to the Missionary program and have supported it financially. The General Board recommends that the Association continue the Missionary Program and that the Churches continue to send the 7% for the Associational Year. The budget for the year is as follows:

Support of Missionary	$ 2,175.00
Travel for Missionary	600.00
Meetings, Conventions, Conferences, etc.	100.00
Office Expense	200.00
Minutes, Clerk's Hire	900.00
Sunday School Work	100.00
Baptist Training Work	100.00
Laymen's Work	50.00
Retirement Fund	102.00
Rent	540.00
Incidentals	100.00
TOTAL FOR ASSOCIATION	$ 4,967.00

NOTE: We are requesting only $375.00 from the State Convention for the next year. This amount to apply on the salary of the Missionary. Making the salary a total of $2,550.00.

The General Board further recommends that there be held following the third Sunday in March 1949 Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings in the Churches of the Association.

Also that the Churches co-operate with the Leaders of the Sunday School Board and the Sunday School Officers of the Association in a District State S. S. Administrative Clinic to be held in January 1949 at First Church Shelby.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE ROBERTS

22. An Amendment to the General Board Report: That the General Board do not ask the North Carolina State Board for the Support of the Associational Work for the year 1949. Amendment Adopted.

23. The Report on Public Morals.

The report was read by W. P. Biggerstaff. At this time a Duet, "Grace, God's Grace," was rendered by L. C. Pinnix and Woodrow W. Harris. The Report On Public Morals was discussed by W. P. Biggerstaff, O. S. Long, O. M. Mull and Rev. R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church League of North Carolina.

PUBLIC MORALS AND SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

The introductory statement in this report would emphasize the fact that a report adopted by a group of people means that they have put their stamp of approval upon what is contained in the report. It is something more than a paper to be read and printed in the minutes. When approved it should be used as a guide for action in daily conduct by those approving, and in the case of a body like this it should serve as a guide to the churches in their attitudes and conduct on the issues presented. We ought to heed the words of Scripture: "Be ye doers . . . and not hearers only."

Perhaps it will be well to re-define our terms in order that we may have a clear conception of the issues herewith presented. In using the term "morals" we mean that which pertains to character and behavior from the point of view of right and wrong. The conception of modern philosophy understands the term to cover the entire sphere of human conduct as coming under the distinction of right and wrong. When we use the term "social service" we are thinking of our responsibility to correct wrong wherever it exists. We believe, therefore, that it is the duty of the Christian community to take a stand on any issue that has to do with the molding of character, or that threatens to destroy the principles for which we stand. We would commit ourselves anew to stand against the evils that threaten to destroy the lives of people.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

"Since the Civil War the American divorce rate has increased more than 2000 per cent. In 1880, the ratio of divorces to marriages was one to twenty; in 1915 the ratio was reduced to one to ten, and in 1946 the ratio was two to five. If the present rate continues until 1965 one out of every two marriages will fail."—Southern Baptist Convention Annual.

It is our conviction that Baptists should teach and preach that marriage is sacred. We call upon our pastors and churches to fight this evil which will eventually destroy our homes.

CRIME

The time has come when Christians can no longer afford to disregard the alarming increase of crime in our land. We ought to make a thorough study of the whole field; of the causes, the conditions, and the classification under which crime takes place. Especially must we undertake to halt the upward trend of crime among young people. In this connection we would point to the amazing number of so-called comic books that portray crime as a thrill and as an adventure. It is the testimony of some that many of the young criminals get their ideas from these comic books. We also call attention to the many immoral pictures to be seen on the modern screen. Not all, but a large number of the present day movies make a mock of the great principles for which the church stands. A majority of the pictures to be seen glorify drinking and gambling. We believe that our parents should show more interest in what their children are reading and seeing. The churches likewise should be more concerned with the problems of youth and should seek to provide for more wholesome entertainment and recreation as a means of diverting their interests to better things.

In some sections the crime comics are being boycotted, while in others those who handle such items are voluntarily refusing to sell them. We would commend any dealer in our section who would be willing to take such a stand.

THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM

Alcohol has come to be public enemy number one. It is now our worst plague, and a national disgrace. It is the cause of most of the crime that is committed, and is the basis for much of the trouble in the divorce problem. There is no way of estimating the suffering and heartache that comes to the victims of alcohol, and of course we have no way of knowing the loss in moral and spiritual values. It is now a great curse in our land and seriously threatens to wreck our society. It has already done much to corrupt the political life of the land.

The Civic Bulletin, published by the Christian Civic League of Albany, N. Y., gives the following figures in the September 1948 issue. "During 1947 retail liquor sales netted $9,600,000,000. Is this the largest business enterprise in the United States today?" Some statements from police authorities and court officials are quoted in the same issue. "About 75 per cent of assaults with deadly weapons would not have occurred, if either the suspect or the victim had not been drinking." Another, "About 90 per cent of wife beaters are drunk at the time of assault." A court official, "It is a conservative estimate that liquor is involved in 5 per cent of all felonies handled. In the last 12 homicides liquor was involved in 10 on the part of the victim or the suspect." A judge, "Ninety per cent of all criminal cases tried before me have liquor in the background."

Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton, N. C., said recently, "Ninety per cent of the cases coming before me are attributed to liquor either directly or indirectly." He said a Greensboro newspaper had taken exceptions, saying the percentage was too big. The judge said the next week he and the solicitor kept strict account of all cases heard during that time, and found that not 90 per cent but 100 per cent of the trouble came directly or indirectly from liquor."

The consumption of all distilled spirits in the U. S. in 1946 was 231,215,390 gallons according to the Distilled Spirits Institute, Inc. This was an increase of 21.6 per cent over 1945. In the same year the amount spent for all distilled spirits was $8,700,000,000.

The records in Recorders Court in Cleveland County shows how the number of cases involving liquor have increased for the following years:

1943	1080	cases
1944	1408	cases
1945	1488	cases
1946	1490	cases
1947	2712	cases

Listed below are the types of violations that appear in the same court most frequently.

Driving drunk
Drunk and disorderly
Manufacturing
Possession for beverage purposes
Possession for purpose of sale
Public drunkenness
Selling beer without license
Selling wine without license
Transporting

These statements furnished by the clerk of Recorders Court prove beyond question that alcohol is the number one problem in the courts in our own county.

We call upon our people to rise up and do something about this terrible condition in our country. We are known as the drunkest nation in the world today. This condition could not exist if Christians would exercise their privilege at the ballot box and elect men who will fight this evil. Soon after the first of the coming year we are to have the opportunity in Cleveland County to drive out beer and wine. We urge all our people to register if you are not already registered, and vote when the time comes. Let us be done with the legal sale of that which is debauching and debasing our citizens. There are enough Baptists in Cleveland County to carry the election with an overwhelming majority. Let the messengers attending this Association go back to their churches determined to lead the fight to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BIGGERSTAFF

24. The Report on the Baptist Hospital.

The Report was prepared by Rush Hamrick, Sr.; but he was not present to make it. The Clerk was asked to read the Report. O. M. Mull spoke to the Report on the Hospital. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not room now.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offering will continue to grow in our churches in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Grey School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provided training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in our great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a Chaplain service for the patients, especially those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the stu-

dents, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This Department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptist have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry for those wth little money that we appeal to the churches of our association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUSH HAMRICK

25. The Standing Nomination Committee made the Following Report:

(a.) That Smoot Baker, B. F. Austin and T. S. Putnam be ask to recommend to the Association the Members of the Standing Nominating Committee for next year:

(b.) And that the following be appointed as committee on Place and Preachers: G. P. Irvin, L. C. Toms and S. D. Whitaker.

Respectfully submitted,
D. BOYD CANNON, Chairman
NORMAN B. LEE
BYRON KEETER
BEN P. JENKINS
WALTER DAVIS

The report accepted; these were appointed on these committees.

26. The Clerk read a summary digest from the Church Letters.

SUMMARY DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1948	1947
Pastor's Support	$ 86,652.31	$ 79,051.14
Property Values	1,474,100.00	1,252,800.00
For Local Work	368,143.19	372,397.64
For Missions	145,092.83	181,413.42
Co-op. Program	36,607.43	27,267.38
Orphanage	13,390.52	12,628.04
Hospital	4,490.76	3,900.99
Schools, Colleges	59,594.16	106,539.86
TOTAL GIFTS	$ 513,236.02	$ 553,811.06

	1948	1947	Gains & Loss
Baptisms	280	687	407
Church Members	18,076	17,586	490
Enrolled in S.S.	13,894	13,735	159
Average Attendance S.S.	7,584	7,421	163
Bible Schools—32	3,169	2,638	531
Baptist Training Union	2,710	2,514	196
Women's Missionary Union	2,946	2,734	212
Woman's Missionary Union	2,946	2,734	212

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE ROBERTS

27. Cooperative Program Report.

Woodrow W. Harris gave the report on the Cooperative Program. Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke to the report. This report was adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program, the financial plan promoted by Southern Baptists to support in a fair and equal manner all its agencies, has been growing in effectiveness and efficiency through the years. More and more, churches throughout the Southland have been including the Program in their plans and have come to see it in the best possible means whereby all of the work of the gospel can be supported. That it is scriptural and practical is best attested by the fact that God has smiled upon it to the extent that more people are giving, more money is being raised, and more causes are being helped than at any time in our history. At the same time that the general percentage of gifts to the Cooperative Program is increasing, we note with dismay however, that gifts of Kings Mountain Baptist Association have not kept pace. Though all but six of our churches last year gave some to the Cooperative Program we find that a great number only gave a small percentage of their total Mission Gifts through the Cooperative Program. This means that certain agencies of our work were supported liberally, while other agencies were given scarcely any support. The total Cooperative Program percentage of gifts of our whole Association amounted to only 15% of the total mission gifts. This is in striking contrast to our neighboring Gaston Association whose percentage was 55.3% and that of South Yadkin which was 48.2%.

Cooperative Program gifts in North Carolina are divided into two parts. 50% stays in the state to support state work, and 50% is sent to the Southwide office to support all the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. For information we list how the funds are divided this year:

STATE 50%	
Christian Education	30%
State Missions	13%
Hospital	7%
	50%

SOUTHWIDE 50%	
Foreign Mission Board	23%
Home Mission Board	9%
Southern Seminary	2.5%
Southwestern Seminary	2.5%
New Orleans Seminary	2.5%
W.M.U. Training School	.5%
American Seminary	1%
Relief & Annuity Board	7.5%
Radio Commission	.95%
Baptist Brotherhood	.5%
Southern Baptist Hospital	.05%
	50%

From this information it can immediately be seen that only through undersigned worthy gifts through the Cooperative Program, any church can support the total program promoted by Southern Baptists. To this end then, your committee would like to suggest, first, that every church in our Association adopt a budget covering the financial needs of the church; second, that it include a worthy goal to be given

to Missions and Benevolences, with increased emphasis on gifts through the Cooperative Program, and the slogan of "Fifty-Fifty by 1950" be seriously considered for adoption; and third, that all our people be urged to adopt God's Plan of giving and bringing at least a tithe of their income into God's storehouse.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW W. HARRIS

28. The Church Beautification Report.

The Church Beautification was presented by Luther McSwain. Report adopted.

REPORT OF BEAUTIFICATION DIRECTOR

The following churches of our association have responded to my suggestion and have renewed their efforts to beautify and improve their Church grounds and buildings during this associational year.

Allen Memorial—Improvements to grounds.
Boiling Springs—Improvements to shrubbery.
Beaver Dam—Addition to building with dining hall.
New Buffalo—Building new church building.
Community—Building painted.
David—Lawn and grounds lighted and new brick Pastors home.
Double Shoals—Building new brick church.
Double Springs—New lighted sign.
Elizabeth—New Brick Pastors home.
Fallston—Improvements to basement. New Hammond Organ and Chimes.
Flint Hill—Improvements to lawn at Pastor's Home.
Grover (1st)—Improvements to parking area.
Grover (Bethany)—Educational plant finished.
Kings Mountain Temple—New Auditorium.
Love Valley—Improvements to grounds and additions to building.
Mt. Sinai—Improvements to lawn.
New Prospect—Building new brick educational plant.
Norman Grove—Grading, and improvements to grounds and cemetery.
Oak Grove—Building new brick church.
Patterson Springs—Parking area graded and fountain on lawn.
Pleasant Hill—Parking area graded. New Carpet.
Polkville—Building painted and new oak pews.
Poplar Springs—New brick sextons home.
Sandy Plains—New cement walks with cement curb around parking area, and lawn sown in grass.
Oak View—New Stain Glass Windows.
Shelby (1st)—New painting and decorating to church building, and improvement to Pastors Home.
Shelby (2nd)—Improvements to lawn back of Pastors Home for recreation facilities.
Shelby (Eastside)—Improvements to recreational grounds.
Union—New cement walks on lawn.
Zion—New brick Pastor's home and shrubbery around Pastor's home.
Zoar—Lawn sown in grass—with additional parking area.

Casar—Sign displaying name of Church.

Pleasant Grove—Refinished the Pews; A new Carpet; and the church building painted inside and outside.

Fallston—Through the generosity of the T. A. Stamey family, the funds for the Organ and Chimes were made possible and was presented to the Fallston Baptist Church in memory of the late T. A. Stamey. Dedicated Unto the Lord on January 11 1948.

In conclusion let me state that now is the time to make plans to improve grounds and buildings for the incoming associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
LUTHER R. McSWAIN

29. The American Bible Society Report.

The American Bible Society Report was presented by Jesse Blalock. After discussion of the report by Bro. Blalock, the report was adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Bible presents Jesus Christ as the one hope of men and nations and offers light for all men everywhere.

People of many races and nations welcome the printed Word of God today as never before. Multitudes, especially in the liberated countries and in Germany and Japan, beg for the Scripture. Doors now open to the Bible present an outstanding opportunity for Christian missions because Scripture distribution is at the center of all missionary work.

The Regular Work of the American Bible Society includes all these essential tasks. It aids in translation, publishes the Scripture without note or comment, supplies them at cost or less, and encourages their use. It provides the Scripture on foreign fields at less than cost because the income level of the people is so low that they can pay only a fraction of printing the books. In cases of special need, at home and abroad, the Scriptures are given without charge.

The World Emergency Work provides without cost Scriptures to armed forces abroad, to hospitals for wounded soldiers; Scriptures for War Prisoners; Scriptures in many languages for needy people in liberated areas and in Germany and Japan.

The American Bible Society is recognized by Southern Baptists as an essential part of their program. The Southern Convention and our State Convention commend the work of the Bible Society and request our churches to contribute to its support.

The Society is grateful for substantial gifts from Baptist churches throughout the South. It is requested that we continue and increase our gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE BLALOCK

30. The Nominating Committee made the following report: That the following be elected to the Standing Nominating Committee for the coming year:

Woodrow W. Harris, Chairman
R. B. Carpenter
Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
Mrs. Fred Swift
Sam McAbee

Respectfully submitted,
SMOOT BAKER, Chairman
T. S. PUTNAM
B. F. AUSTIN

The recommendation was adopted and these were elected to this Committee.

31. The Moderator, J. W. Suttle, announced that the night session would meet at Seven o'clock P.M.

An expression of appreciation was extended the Casar Baptist Church and Community for the fine way in which they entertained the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, by a standing vote.

There was a motion to adjourn and to meet with the Shelby Dover Church for the night Session.

Rev. T. W. Fogleman led the closing prayer.

II. THE NIGHT SESSION, OCTOBER 21, 1948

The night Session of the Ninety-Eighth Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Shelby Dover Church. The Session was called to order by Moderator Suttle.He called for a song. The song selected was "There is a Melody in My Heart." The leader of the music was Jesse Wesson. Mrs. E. T. Bailey at the Organ. Also the song, "Sweetest Name I Know," was sung. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Furr, the new pastor of Shelby Calvary Baptist Church.

1. The Baptist Training Union Report.

John A. Hallman, Director of the Baptist Training Union read the report. Upon a motion to adopt Bro. Hallman discussed the report. Then he took charge and presented a number of speakers.

Philis Ware read the Scripture Lesson: John 18:14-27.

A slide picture of Simon Peter by the fire was presented on the screen.

Mrs. Logan, Director of the Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, had charge of the program.

Demath Blanton interpretated the picture "Peter by the Fire."

Billie Gene Amos sang: "What Will You Do With Jesus." Miss Lula Mae Teague was at the piano.

Miss Dorothy Pearson of the Shelby Second Baptist Church gave

a demonstration of a Story Hour. There were five boys and girls in the group. The following topics were discussed:

"Why I like the Junior Union" by Martha S. Bumgardner.

"Why I like working with Juniors" by Mrs. Bobby Eskridge.

"What the Young People's Union has to Offer" by Dan Cabaniss.

The Baptist Training Union Report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our Maker expects each one to give his best in service. To be able to give his best makes it necessary for each one to have the best training possible. Our church members need to be better informed about our denominational program. We need to be better Bible readers, better missionaries and better able to participate and serve in our church program. The Baptist Training Union has for its program helping Christians develop along the lines mentioned above by fostering daily Bible reading, missionary programs, doctrinal programs and many other activities that help grow a useful Baptist church member.

Some encouraging progress has been made during the year. Our Training Union enrollment has increased about 6% during the year being now well over 2600. However, this is only about one Training Union member out of every seven church members. Also, we have not yet enlisted the number of churches that should be enlisted in the program. There is still more than one third of our churches that does not have an organization of any kind.

The work still offers a great challenge to the Christian workers of our churches. A dozen or more new organizations need to be originated early next year. In addition to this, many dozens of new members need to be added to our present unions and the work needs revitalizing in almost all of our churches. We need to hear afresh Paul's words to Timothy "STUDY to show thyself approved unto God."

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. A. HALLMAN

2. Lewis E. Ludlum, Associational Missionary, presented a picture on State and Associational Missions.

3. The Laymen's Committee Report.

On account of the absence of Tom Cornwell, chairman of the laymen's Committee, A. L. Calton read the following report:

LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been said that the Kingdom of God moves forward on the feet of little children. There is a very real sense in which the Kingdom of God moves forward on the feet of men. The purpose of the Laymen's Committee of the association in its inception was to provide opportunity for fellowship, instruction, and inspiration for the men of the church.

The method used this year to provide this was principally by Associational and group meetings. On Sunday, June 20, 2:00 P.M., a meeting was held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at which the

principal speaker was Rev. J. B. Hipps, a native of North Carolina and for 35 years a Missionary to China. On Sunday afternoon August 8th., a similar meeting was held at Poplar Springs Baptist Church. The speaker was Rev. Sibly Burnette from the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn.

Three Group Meetings were held September 13, 14 and 15 for the purpose of discussing church financial plans and methods in the local church. The places of meeting were respectively Kings Mountain First, Shelby First, and Fallston. The discussions were led in these meetings by Associational Missionary, Lewis E. Ludlum. On the following Sunday afternoon another Associational meeting was held. This time at the Shelby First Baptist Church. The speakers were Rev. Nolan Benfield of Hickory, N. C., and Rev. J. N. Watson of Marshville, N. C. Nolan Benfield spoke on the topic "Our Advance Program for Foreign Missions." J. N. Watson's topic was the slogan "Fifty-Fifty by 1950."

We feel that much and lasting good has come from these opportunities for our men to come together for fellowship and discussion of matters vital to the ongoing of Christ's Kingdom is helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
TOM CORNWELL

The motion to adopt the report was made. The report was discussed by A. L. Calton. Also Lewis E. Ludlum spoke to the report. Rev. Smoot Baker introduced the Speaker for the evening. Mr. J. K. East of the Consolidated Schools of Blacksburg, S. C. He spoke on the topic: "The Greatest Challenge of the Age." "The Challenge of Youth to Adult." "The Youth are what they are because of us."

The Report was adopted.

An invitation was extended by Rev. Woodrow W. Harris to come to the Shelby Second Baptist Church for the Second Day, Friday, October 22.

A motion to adjourn was made.

W. T. Furr was asked to lead the Closing Prayer.

III. THE SECOND DAY—SHELBY SECOND BAPTIST
OCTOBER 22, 1948
MORNING SESSION

This was a cool rainy day and the Second Baptist Church Building could not be heated so the messengers were directed across the street to the South LaFayette Methodist Church Building. The building was heated and comfortable. The messengers appreciated the courtesy of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Bass, and his fine people for this kindness.

1. The Song, "Let Others See Jesus in You," was sung. C. B. Bobbitt led the prayer.

2. The Devotional message was brought by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. The Scripture lesson: II Cor. 2:12 to 3:6. Theme: "The Qualified Witness."

3. Announcements by Woodrow W. Harris, the host Pastor. He introduced to the assembly the pastor of the South LaFayette Street Methodist Church, Rev. R. L. Bass.

4. The Report of the Sunday School Work.

The Report was read by Superintendent J. D. Barnette. The motion to adopt mas made. Superintendent J. D. Barnette, Woodrow W. Harris and Lewis E. Ludlum spoke to the Report. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Our Sunday School organization has held four meetings during the past associational year with a total attendence of 514. During February and March, in spite of the snow and ice, 34 of our churches were visited by teams to help them plan their work. Many attempts were made to reach the other 22, but because of the weather and bad roads the teams were forced to turn back. This year our State and Southwide Leaders recommend that the teams be sent out in October and November in order to give the necessary help to the various churches in the early part of the associational year. Your officers for the coming year are making plans for a team to visit every church within the next few weeks.

Thirty-two of our churches had Vacation Bible Schools with 3411 enrolled and an average attendance of 3050. We feel sure that under the leadership of our Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Rev. W. W. Harris along with our Associational Missionary, Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, at least 20 other churches would have had schools had it not been for the polio ban.

Rev. E. M. Smith, our Superintendent in charge of Training, is arranging for a great Training Banquet December 3 with Mr. A. V. Washburn of the Sunday School Board as speaker. All those receiving awards October 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948 being eligible to attend.

All our associational officers and co-workers have shown a fine co-operative spirit for which we are deeply grateful. 1947 average attendence 7,421; 1948 average attendence 6,960; loss of 457.

We now have in our association 57 active Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 13,930 a gain of 195 over last year. **All these** things are encouraging, but when we look squarely at our possibilities and our responsibilities we see immediately that we have not yet "touched the hem of the garment." Our leaders at Raleigh and Nashville tells us that there are 40,000,000 white people within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention not enrolled in any Sunday School. We find more than 12,000 of that number right here in the bounds of the Kings Mountain Association. Breaking that number down into ages we find that we have at least the following numbers: 850 babies, birth through 3 years of age, 400 Beginners, 4 and 5 years of age, 550 Primaries, 6 through 8 years of age, 750 Juniors, 9 through 12 years of age, 950 Intermediates, 13 through 16 years of age, 1600 Young People, 17 through 24 years of age, 6000 Adults, 25 years of age and above, 900 who cannot attend

Sunday School; making a total of 12,000 white people right here at our own door steps not enrolled in any Sunday School.

Our leaders have set as a goal for the entire South a net enrollment gain of 600,000. Breaking this number down to fit our own local situation we suggest to you the following goal for next year: 150 babies for the Cradle Roll, 200 Babies for the Nursery, 200 Beginners, 200 Primaries, 300 Juniors, 350 Intermediates, 400 Young People, 500 Adults, 100 in the Extension Department; making a grand total of 2,400 for our goal. To reach this number each church must have a net gain of 16 2-3 per cent over last year. Surely this is not an impossible task! We have more than 12,000 waiting to be won, about 3,000 of which are already church members. Surely we can win one out of six of this number.

WHAT IT COULD MEAN TO ENROLL 2,400

1—Our soul-winning opportunities would be enlarged.

2—Our churches would be strengthened.

3—Our homes would be fortified.

4—Our Mission work would be extended.

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO WIN 2,400?

1—Concern

It would be easy to win this number, even double this number if all our leaders, our officers and teachers had a deep conviction that people need to be taught the Word of God.

2—Obedience

The obedient worker is a powerful worker.

3—Vision

"Where there is no vision the people perish." Pro. 29:18.

4—Faith

Jesus says in Matthew 17:20 that if we "have faith as a grain of mustard seed" there shall be no impossibilities.

WHAT MUST BE DONE IF WE ARE TO REACH THIS GOAL?

1—Several of our church buildings enlarged.

2—Some new Sunday Schools organized.

3—At least 50 new classes started.

4—At least 20 new departments set up.

5—A regular program of visitation carried on.

6—At least 100 new workers enlisted.

7—A better Bible teaching program inaugurated.

8—A Vacation Bible School and Revival Meeting in each church.

WILL WE DO IT?

We Will—

If 40 pastors will lead their church in a continuous enlargement program.

If 22 Associational officers will encourage the church to accept the challenge.

If 56 general superintendents and 56 associate general superintendents will organize their Sunday School to accomplish the task.

If 100 department officers will assist worthily.

If 500 teachers will work heroicly.

If 1000 class officers and group captains will visit regularly.

IF ALL OF US give our very best to the task it will be done.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF ALL THIS?
IT IS ALL FOR EVANGELISM

"Back of the plan for more workers and additional Sunday Schools is the command of Jesus; 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.'

Back of the urge for a program of visitation in every church is the example of our Saviour; 'For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.'

Back of the plan for more Bible study is the declaration: 'These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.'

Back of the call for Cradle Roll and Nursery departments are the homes without Christ.

So, may all Sunday School work be keyed to evangelism, for evangelism, in its fullest meaning, is the heart, the purpose and the end of all Sunday School work."

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. BARNETTE

5. The Christian Literature Report was next on the Program. It was read by Hugh F. Harrill. The motion to adopt was had. Hugh Harrill and Lewis E. Ludlum discussed the Sunday School Work. The Editor of the Biblical Recorder, Dr. L. L. Carpenter was to speak on Christian Literature. But on account of his absence, L. C. Pinnix spoke to the Report. The Report adopted.

THE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

When we think of Christian Literature we think of Literature that lead us to higher thinking and better living. If we think on a low plain we live on a low plain. We are constantly striving by Christian Literature to educate the Baptist People as to what the Baptist are doing at home and in the distant lands. One must first have knowledge to conduct himself as he should. Knowledge must precede interest, interest must precede action. If this is true our greatest concern is to place in the hands of our youth such literature that will point them to Christ and Christian Service.

We find in most of our homes the Bible, which should be placed above all other literature. The Biblical Recorder has found it's way into

1692 homes in this Association. There are thirteen (13) Churches with the Every Family Plan. Twenty-four (24) Churches which have the Club Plan which reaches only a few of their homes. There are seventeen (17) Churches that have neither the Every Family Plan or the Club Plan. It is distressing to know that the majority of our Churches reach only a minority of their family with the Biblical Recorder. The Charity and Children, Home Missions, the Commission, Home Life, and other publications are found in our homes.

We are endeavoring today to build for a better tomorrow. This can only be done as we lay well the foundation by encouraging our youth to read good literature. The cheap literature found in our news stands very often finds it's way into the hands of our youth. We should not consider the cost of placing before those that read something worth while. The failure to do this may result in a confused and broken life.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. HARRILL

6. Song: "Rescue the Perishing."

7. The North Carolina Baptist Orphanage.

The report was prepared and read by Walter Davis, the Associational Orphanage Representative. Motion to Adopt. Walter Davis discussed the Work of the Mills Home telling of his visit there. Report adopted.

THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

On a sun-dial in South America are these words: "I record nothing but sunshine." The other day after General Superintendent Zeno Wall, of the Baptist Orphanage, listened for hours as the case workers presented thirty-two cases to fill the vacancies in the Mills Home and the Kennedy Home, made possible by the closing of school, he wrote on one page of his diary these words: "If the sun-dial records nothing but sunshine, we, as the child enters, record nothing but shadows, shadows of sin, of poverty, of disease, of death and of sorrow. Oh, the tragedy of the broken home and the homeless ones!" If one could sit in on one of these conferences he would go away to agonize for and sympathize with the cause of unfortunate children.

CHILDREN IN OUR HOMES

Last year 608 children were cared for in our homes, 83 children in foster homes and 80 children were given Mothers Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1520 children in one year.

If one could spend some time at either Mills Home or Kennedy Home he would discover that the workers take seriously their work and are giving their best to it.

IMPROVING OUR BUILDINGS

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and having furnace heat installed.

ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS

At Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of 2 children is to be built this year; also a silo and granary. At both homes frozen food plants are under construction and will be completed within a short time. Space is provided in these buildings for storing canned goods contributed by generous friends.

FOSTER HOMES

While the foster home program is still in its initial stage, it is rendering a timely and worth while service to the 83 children being cared for in these homes which would require more than three new cottages.

THE SPIRIT OF THE INSTITUTION

At 8:40 each morning Dr. Wall calls the office staff into an "Upper Room" where the word of God is read and prayers are uttered for all the workers, all the children and all of the Sunday Schools and churches. There is a spirit of cooperation and unselfishness which is most beautiful. Recently the Mills Home Pastor, John Walton, led 42 children down to the pool and buried all with Christ in baptism.

SUPPORTING THE WORK

The following message comes to us from General Superintendent Wall: We need your prayers; and on one Sunday in each month we know that you will continue to take an offering for us. Our own Sunday Schools observe the first Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day. You will rejoice to know that all our children remain for church, behave beautifully and make their own offerings regularly and cheerfully.

Let's all begin now to plan for a great Thanksgiving offering to back up the regular monthly gifts. As you do your best for us, you may be assured that we will continue to do our best for you and the hundreds of homeless children being housed, fed, clothed, educated and led into the deeper things of the Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER DAVIS

8. Motion: That the Program Committee be instructed to place more of our Laymen on the Programs of the Associational Work. The Motion was made by Hugh Harrill and Second by C. C. Crow. The motion was passed and the Program Committee was thus instructed.

9. Announcements:

Pastor E. M. Smith of the Shelby Dover Church spoke of the Training Banquet to be held at the Shelby Dover Baptist Church, December 3, 1948 at 7:00 P.M.

The Host Pastor, Woodrow W. Harris spoke of the Flowers presented by the Hamrick Home of Flowers; The Loud Speaker System by Lutz-Austell; and the Arrangement for the Noon Meal. Every one was invited to partake of the dinner.

Mrs. Mary H. Dellinger, the Music Director of the Second Baptist, was introduced to the Association.

10. A message in Song was given by Rev. L. C. Pinnix of the Kings Mountain Baptist Church: "There Is No Friend Like Jesus." Mrs. L. C. Pinnix accompanied him at the piano.

11. The Doctrinal Sermon was brought by Rev. T. W. Fogleman, Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. The scripture from Hebrews the Fifth Chapter; the Text: Hebrews 7:25. Theme: "The Competency of the Soul," or "The Right of Each Soul to Come to God Through Christ."

The closing Prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Ayers.

12. Adjourned for the Noon Meal.

IV. **THE AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 22, 1948**

1. After the boundful dinner, the messengers came back to the closing session of the Association. Chorister L. C. Pinnix with Mrs. Dellinger at the Organ the Congregation Sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

2. Rev. W. F. Monroe, Pastor of the Kings Mountain Baptist, brought the Devotional Message. Scripture lesson was from Second Timothy the Second Chapter. He led the Prayer.

3. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Place and Preacher Committee: J. D. Barnette and R. B. Carpenter. These were to substitute for S. D. Whitaker and L. C. Toms.

4. The Report of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The report was read and spoken to by Rev. Ben Fisher of Gardner-Webb College. The report adopted.

RADIO COMMISSION REPORT—LACKING

5. The Representative from the Baptist Hospital, Rev. O. W. Rhodenhiser, who was not present on the previous day when the Hospital report was discussed, was heard.

6. The World Relief Report.

The report was read by W. G. Camp. Motion to Adopt. The Report was discussed by W. G. Camp, W. P. Biggerstaff, Lewis E. Ludlum and E. M. Smith. The report was passed by vote.

REPORT ON WORLD RELIEF

While our bodies are clothed, our homes comfortable, and our tables supplied with good food, millions of our fellow creatures and thousands of our fellow Christians in Europe and Asia, hardly have a sufficient shelter over their heads or enough bread and clothing to supply their needy children.

During the past few years while there has been such a lack of wholesome food, warm clothing and adequate housing, disease and suffering have come to many lands and to many homes. In one European Country, it is estimated that 25 per cent of the population has Tu-

berculosis in some form. If we turn a deaf ear to the cry of these needy millions, how can we claim to be followers of Jesus who had compassion on the multitudes?

We of America, whose land was not devastated by war and whose cities and homes knew no destructive bombs, can not be grateful enough to God nor helpful enough toward our needy brethren in other lands.

Southern Baptists recently sent a special representative to Europe to administer the relief we send there. This is Dr. Jessie D. Franks. He is stationed in Geneva, Switzerland. He knows the needs of Europe and is well qualified to distribute our gifts. Dr. Clovis A. Bradley, is in charge of the Southern Baptist Relief Center, New Orleans, Louisiana—601 South Olympia Street. If you and your church wish to send clothing, bedding or shoes to help relieve these needy peoples, you can write the Southern Relief Center in New Orleans and they will send you Duffie Bags in which to pack this material.

Cash offerings are still needed to buy food, medicine and so forth. Such offerings should be sent to the Treasurer of our Foreign Mission Board—Box 5148, Richmond, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. CAMP

7. The Relief and Annuity.

This report was to have been made by A. L. Calton, but instead Mr. C. C. Padgett of Lattimore read the Report. After a Motion to adopt, he spoke to the Report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the Southwide Boards of our Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas, in the Baptist Building which it owns. At the annual Board meeting on March 10, the following officers to serve for the next year were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, Executive Secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, Associate Secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, Treasurer—investments.

The reports of the Board in reviewing the work of the past year revealed that 1947 was the greatest year in the history of the Board in service rendered, in investment earnings, and in the enlistment of new members of the plans administered by the Board. The total income for the year was over $3,500,000; total benefits paid out were $1,183,676.19. The total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1947, amounted to $12,838,438.22.

The ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board is twofold: providing annuities to be enjoyed upon retirement for those gainfully employed in denominational work, and relief for those who served before there was an Annuity Board and were, therefore, deprived of any annuity at retirement. The relief also serves many of our former pastors who served in country churches and who did not go into the Ministers Retirement

Plan, feeling that they could not afford to pay the dues out of their small salaries, or the benefit which would be derived by paying dues on a small salary would be hardly worth while.

The relief department paid out $220,956.87 to 1,336 beneficiaries. Many requests for increases from those on the relief roll were received, made necessary by the great increase in the cost of l iving. We would urge every church in the association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper or such other times as convenient with the church, for the relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board, that these old preachers may be more worthily cared for.

Every person who is gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board. institution, or agency, and every lay employee in our Southern Convention, such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., is eligible for enrollment in one of the plans fostered by the Board; thus, with his or her personal dues and the dues of the employing agency, he can be assured of a benefit at retirement.

We would urge the officers of each association to strive, with your state secretary, to enlist all pastors and others serving in religious work to avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in one of the plans of the Board, that they may be provided for in old age and not become objects of charity in the communities where they live.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. PADGETT

8. At this time the Committee on Place and Preachers, made the following recommendations:

Introductory Sermon ---------- Rev. Jesse Blalock
Missionary Sermon ---------- Rev. E. B. Hicks
Doctrinal Sermon ---------- Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff
Inspirational Sermon ---------- Rev. W. T. Furr

There was no invitations for the Association for 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
G. P. IRVIN, Chairman
J. D. BARNETTE
R. B. CARPENTER

9. Moderator Suttle asked for invitations from the floor. There were several. On motion: That the invitations from Beaver Dam for the first day, October 20, 1949, and for the second day, October 21, 1949, Shelby Dover Church be accepted. So adopted.

10. The Standing Nominating Committee: D. Boyd Cannon, chairman, Norman B. Lee, Byron Keeter, Ben P. Jenkins and Walter Davis made the following recommendations for the Associational Officers and and Committees:

Moderator ---------- Rev. J. W. Suttle
Vice-Moderator ---------- Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff

Clerk-Treasurer ---------- ---- Rev. Lawrence Roberts
Historian ---------- Mr. Seth Washburn
Chorister ---- ---------- Rev. L. C. Pinnix
Pianist ---------- Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
Associational Sunday School
Superintendent ---------- Mr. L. T. Hamrick
Associational Baptist Training Union
Director ---------- ---- Rev. John A. Hallman
Associational Missionary -------- Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum
Associational Beautification
Director -------- ---------- Luther McSwain
Laymen's Committee Chairman ------ Tom Cornwell
Visual Aid Representative ---------- O. B. Mauney
Associational Representatives for:
Biblical Recorder -------- ---------- C. M. Spangler
Orphanage ---------- Walter Davis
Hospital ---------- ---------- Joe Lee Woodward

Associational Advisory Missionary Committee: Woodrow W. Harris, Mrs. B. Austell, L. L. Benson, Smoot Baker, R. B. Carpenter, C. C. Crow, T. W. Fogleman, Hugh Harrill, J. R. Howe, Mrs. H. H. Gold, W. T. Furr, E. B. Hicks, John P. Mull, Lawrence Roberts and A. M. Kiser.

Respectfully submitted,
The Standing Nominating Committee
as named above

The report of the Committee was accepted. On motion by Rev. W. A. Ayers and a second by Rev. Hugh Harrill, the recommendation was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

11. Motion: That the Clerk be instructed to prepare the Minutes and have same printed and distributed to the churches and pay himself the stipulated hire. So ordered.

12. Resolutions of Appreciation presented by Harlan H. Harris. These were unanimously expressed by a vote of the messengers.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

On this last day of our Kings Mountain Baptist Association meeting we wish to express as a unit our sincerest appreciation to the pastor and congregation of Casar, Dover, and Second Baptist Churches. Their warm hospitality, gracious manner of receiving, and courteous giving of time to this program has enabled Baptists of this Association to have one of its most successful meetings.

The Association wishes to express thanks to the Pastor and congregation of the LaFayette Street Methodist Church for giving us access to their edifice the last day of our meeting because of an uncontrollable circumstance which arose at the Second Baptist Church.

To our invincible and courageous Moderator, J. W. Suttle, who again moved our activities along with winsomeness and mastery,

To our tireless Clerk, Lawrence Roberts, who accurately and hastily interpreted all of the expressions made and faithfully assisted the Moderator,

To the ladies who worked in their homes to bring to us the best Southern cooking in the best Southern style,

To the several outside speakers that honored the Lord so wonderfully through their ministry and gave so sparingly of their time,

To the florist that freely gave floral bouquets in setting the stage of activities off with some of God's handiwork,

To the Faculty of Gardner-Webb College that actively participated in the meeting and graciously sent their Glee Clubsters to melodize praises of the Lord under Stephen Morrisett's direction,

To the local ministers that participated so effectively,

To every messenger that gave of his time to come and join hands in the work of the Kingdom,

To each of the talented musicians, vocal and instrumental,

To both local newspapers, The Cleveland Times and the Shelby Daily Star, for their vital publicity and complete coverage of affairs in this 98th Session,

And to all contributing laymen who voiced themselves in the democratic spirit that prevailed, go sincere words of enthusiastic thanks in this closing session, October 22, 1948.

God willing we shall assemble again next year to experience another such occasion and write another page in the history of our Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
HARLAN HARRIS

13. An organ Solo was given at this time by Mrs. Mary H. Dellinger. The Musical Number, "A Prayer."

14. "Memorials"

The Report on Memorial was read by Rev. O. S. Long of the David Baptist Church. The report was a list of a Church by Church Record of the Home Going of the Following:

In Memoriam

ALLEN MEMORIAL
No deaths

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. Joe Brooks
Mr. Eliga McSwain

BETHLEHEM
Mr. J. A. Randle, Deacon
Mr. Russell Etters
Mr. William Dixon
Mr. L. C. England

BETHANY
No deaths

BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. Lawson H. Biggerstaff
Mr. R. L. D. Greene
Mrs. W. C. Hamrick

BUFFALO
No deaths

CARPENTERS GROVE
Mr. S. T. Carpenter, Deacon
Mr. R. B. Brackett, Deacon
Mrs. Martha Chapman
Mrs. L. H. Bumgarner

CASAR
Mr. J. F. Hull
Mr. Frank J. Walker

COMMUNITY
No deaths

DAVID
Mr. Charlie Grigg

DOUBLE SHOALS
No deaths

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mr. C. M. Bridges, Deacon
Mr. O. O. Toms, Deacon
Mrs. E. B. Bridges
Mrs. Fannie Pruitt
Mr. W. S. Davis

ELIZABETH
Mr. Pinkney Fitch
Mr. H. L. Roberts, Deacon

FALLSTON
No deaths

FLINT HILL
Mr. Edgar Moore
Mrs. Edgar Moore
Mr. F. M. Ledbetter
Mr. Arey Weaver

GROVER FIRST
Mr. W. G. Clark
Miss Meldona Livingston
Mrs. Bernice B. McSwain

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST
Mrs. Hudson Bridges
Mrs. Luther Barrett
Mrs. R. N. Stricklin
Mr. W. P. Cobb
Mr. Albert White

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND
No deaths

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA
Mr. J. E. Dover

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE
Mr. Ferris Humphries, Deacon
Mr. Boyce Williams

LATTIMORE
Mr. George Bradley
Mr. Gaston Mason
Mrs. B. M. Jones

LAWNDALE
Mrs. Jennie Bowman

LOVE VALLEY
No deaths

MT. SINAI
Mr. Garley Hamrick
Mr. Ben Weaver

MULLS CHAPEL
No deaths

NEW BETHEL
Mr. G. C. Hord, Deacon
Mr. James S. Cline
Mrs. R. A. Hord

NEW BUFFALO
No deaths

NEW HOPE
Miss Nell DeLoatch
Mr. G. B. Blanton

NEW PROSPECT
Mrs. Mollie Eskridge
Mr. Joe Whiteside
Mr. A. G. White

***NEW CAMPS CREEK**
No deaths

NORMANS GROVE
Mrs. Thomas Willis
Mr. F. H. Benfield

NORTH BROOK
Pvt. Earl Cook

OAK GROVE
No deaths

OAK VIEW
No deaths

PATTERSON SPRINGS
No deaths

PLAINS VIEW
No deaths

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. B. F. Gardner
Mrs. James Wright
Miss Margarite Watterson
Mr. Elpus Wright
Mrs. W. C. Sism

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. J. Wess Cornwell

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. D. R. McSwain

FOLKVILLE
Mr. C. J. Deaton

POPLAR SPRINGS
No deaths

ROSS GROVE
Mr. Thad Allen

SANDY PLAINS
Mrs. Rachel Humphries

SHELBY FIRST
Mr. Nat Bowman
Mr. E. L. Martin
Mrs. Carrah McBrayer
Mrs. T. C. Eskridge
Mr. A. Ben Suttle, Sr.
Mr. S. S. Summey
Mr. R. Grady Mauney, Sr.
Mrs. J. L. Smith
Mr. Plato Grigg
Mr. R. G. McSwain
Mrs. Hunter McSwain
Mrs. J. T. Bowman
Mr. R. Lee Wray, Sr.
Mrs. J. T. Wise
Mr. Claude Harrill
Mrs. B. B. Suttle
Mr. Thomas Spangler
Mr. W. L. Angel, Deacon
Mrs. D. H. Spangler

SHELBY SECOND
Miss Rudy Revels
Mr. Bruce Putnam

SHELBY BETHEL
Mrs. J. A. Brock, Pastor's Wife
Mrs. Summey Nance
Mr. John Wilkie

SHELBY CALVARY
Mrs. Pink Shytles
Mrs. Morrow Jolley

SHELBY DOVER
Mrs. W. H. Ward
Mrs. G. H. Moore

SHELBY EASTSIDE
Mr. R. N. Grayson
Mrs. W. J. McGinnis
Mrs. J. M. Mitchem

***SHELBY HIGHLAND**
No deaths

UNION
Mr. W. W. Mauney
Mr. Ben Green

***VICTORY**
No deaths

WACO
No deaths

WALLACE GROVE
Mrs. Ada Owens
Mr. Jack Flemings

ZION
Mrs. G. H. Simmons
Miss Willie Cabaniss
Miss Minnie Cabaniss
Mrs. J. W. Irvin

ZOAR
Miss Ida Rippy
Mr. George Rippy
Mr. W. H. McSwain

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. LONG

As the list was read the Congregation in Memory of the departed. A prayer of Thanksgiving and Appreciation was offered by Bro. Long.

15. A message in Song, "Shall I Crucify My Saviour," was brought by L. C. Pinnix, Woodrow W. Harris, W. F. Monroe and Harlan H. Harris.

16. An inspirational message was brought by Pastor Smoot Baker of the Grover First Baptist Church. His Theme: "Are You Crucified With Christ?" Scripture: Galations 2:20.

17. The Closing Prayer was led by Rev. L. C. Pinnix.

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association adjourned to meet with the Beaver Dam Baptist Church October 20, and the Shelby Dover Baptist Church, October 21, 1949, for the Ninety-Ninth Annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator
LAWRENCE ROBERTS, Clerk

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HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby 1st., and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None, 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

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						BAPTISMS	LETTER AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH	TOTAL LOSSES	TOTAL RESIDENT MEMBERS	TOTAL NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS HELD	NUMBER TITHERS	STATE PAPER IN BUDGET	CHURCH LIBRARY
1	ALLEN MEMORIAL	OC	1946	2-4	N. D. HUGHES, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.		3			53	6	59		1	YES	
2	BEAVER DAM	OC	1853	1-3	J. W. SUTTLE, 708 W. MARION, SHELBY, N. C.			2	8	323	170	493			YES	YES
3	BETHLEHEM	OC	1842	2-4	T. W. FOGLEMAN, 108 FULTON, KINGS MT.,N.C.		8	4	26	354	130	484		20	YES	YES
4	BETHANY	OC	1947	ALL	PAUL B. DOBBINS, RTE. 5, GAFFNEY, S. C.	4	24			68	3	71	1	43		
5	BOILING SPRINGS	V	1847	ALL	J. L. JENKINS, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.	3	50	3	33	650	140	790	1	90	YES	YES
6	BUFFALO	V	1902	ALL	OTTIS MULL, VALE, RTE. 1, N. C.	4	7		4	100	78	178	1	17		
7	CARPENTERS GROVE	OC	1887	1-3	W. A. AYERS, 621 E. MARION ST., SHELBY, N. C.			4	11	112	65	177		11		YES
8	CASAR	V	1894	2-4	R. B. CARPENTER, RTE. 1, BELWOOD, N. C.		10	2	7	147	22	169		13		YES
9	COMMUNITY	OC	1945	2-4	ROY WALKER, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.	12	18		3	54		54	1	6		
10	DAVID	OC	1938	1-3-5	O. S. LONG, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	6	7	1	9	112	43	155	1	16		YES
11	DOUBLE SHOALS	V	1898	4	J. W. SUTTLE, 708 W. MARION, SHELBY, N. C.				4	200	9	209		2		YES
12	DOUBLE SPRINGS	OC	1844	2-4	J. W. SUTTLE, 708 W. MARION ST., SHELBY, N. C.	12	12	5	23	410	62	472	1	10	YES	YES
13	ELIZABETH	OC	1883	ALL	D. BOYD CANNON, RTE. 3, SHELBY, N. C.	3	9	2	7	414	77	491		54	YES	YES
14	FALLSTON	V	1902	2-4-5	LAWRENCE ROBERTS, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.				6	161	56	217		12	YES	YES
15	FLINT HILL	OC	1909	ALL	M. A. CONRAD, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	2	7	4	26	219	63	282	1	75		YES
16	GROVER FIRST	V	1880	ALL	SMOOT BAKER, GROVER, N. C.	4	4	3	20	325	85	410		40		YES
17	KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST	C	1890	ALL	L. C. PINNIX, 120 GASTON, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.	14	30	5	28	525	85	610		120	YES	
18	KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND	C	1915	ALL	B. F. AUSTIN, 601 PIEDMONT, KINGS MOUNTAIN,N.C.	11	16		8	481	1	482	1			YES
19	KINGS MOUNTAIN, MACEDONIA	V	1920	ALL	C. B. BOBBITT, BOX 232, KINGS MT.,N. C.	13	5	1	4	196	80	276	2	52		
20	KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE	C	1945	ALL	W. F. MONROE, RTE. 3, SHELBY, N. C.	6	10	2	6	130	6	136	1	75		
21	LATTIMORE	V	1891	1-3	C. C. CROW, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.			3	15	273	24	297		13	YES	YES
22	LAWNDALE	T	1890	4	J. W. SUTTLE, 708 W. MARION ST., SHELBY, N. C.		4	1	2	132	29	161			YES	
23	LOVE VALLEY	OC	1942	ALL	EARL M. REDDING, RTE. 2, GASTONIA, N. C.	4			1	18	5	23	1	4		
24	MT. SINAI	OC	1851	1-2-5	J. R. CANTRELL, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.		6	2	9	126	86	212			YES	
25	MULLS CHAPEL	OC	1929	2-4	E. L. McDANIEL, RTE. 1, ELLENBORO, N. C.					155	15	170				
26	NEW BETHEL	OC	1848	4	J. W. SUTTLE, 708 W. MARION ST., SHELBY, N. C.		2	3	8	155	62	217			YES	YES
27	NEW BUFFALO	OC	1943	1-2-5	N. S. HARDIN, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	4	7		10	89	4	93	1	21		
28	NEW HOPE	V	1873	2/4	HUGH HARRILL, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.		4	2	13	248	40	288			YES	YES
29	NEW PROSPECT	OC	1854	2-4	A. M. KISER, WACO, N. C.	4	9	3	12	192	30	222	1	3		

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						BAPTISMS	LETTER AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH	TOTAL LOSSES	TOTAL RESIDENT MEMBERS	TOTAL NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS HELD	NUMBER TITHERS	STATE PAPER IN BUDGET	CHURCH LIBRARY
30	NEW CAMPS CREEK	OC	1945	1-3	GEORGE LEIGH, RTE. 1, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	6	64			64	6	70	2	2		
31	NORMANS GROVE	OC	1913	2-4	JOHN A. HALLMAN, RTE. 1, VALE, N. C.			2	12	140	15	155		6		
32	NORTH BROOK	OC	1913	1-3	COY H. DELLINGER, B. 127, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.	6	9	1	30	175	20	195	1	6		
33	OAK GROVE	OC	1897	2-4	C. C. CROW, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1		15	290	73	363	1	6	YES	
34	OAK VIEW	OC	1938	ALL	E. O. GORE, RTE. 1, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	3	7			102	40	142	1	35	YES	YES
35	PATTERSON GROVE	OC	1884	1-3	G. C. TEAGUE, RTE. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.		1		6	188	49	237		5	YES	
36	PATTERSON SPRINGS	V	1895	2-4-5	JESSE BLALOCK, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	2	12		3	183	106	289	1	10		YES
37	PLAINS VIEW	OC	1947	1-3	THOMAS D. TAYLOR, RTE. 2, LAWNDALE, N. C.	18	26			84		84	1			
38	PLEASANT GROVE	OC	1878	4	A. M. KISER, WACO, N. C.	1	6	5	10	245	40	285	1	15		YES
39	PLEASANT HILL	OC	1851	1-3	LAWRENCE ROBERTS, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.		4	1	5	290	30	320		25		YES
40	PLEASANT RIDGE	OC	1915	ALL	W. G. CAMP, MOORESBORO, N. C.		12	1	1	250	53	303			YES	
41	POLKVILLE	V	1940	2-4	W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.			1	2	170	19	189				
42	POPLAR SPRINGS	OC	1898	1-3-5	J. R. CANTRELL, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.		2		7	244	127	371				
43	ROSS GROVE	OC	1881	2-4	W. A. AYERS, 621 E. MARION ST., SHELBY, N. C.		10	1	9	204	66	270		7		YES
44	SANDY PLAINS	OC	1854	1-3	HUGH HARILL, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.		4	1	7	221	97	318		8	YES	YES
45	SHELBY, FIRST	C	1847	ALL	HARLAN HARRIS, SHELBY, N. C.	24	85	19	118	2191	346	2537		300	YES	YES
46	SHELBY, SECOND	C	1908	ALL	W. W. HARRIS, 914 S. LAFAYETTE, SHELBY, N. C.	17	34	2	60	607	96	693	1	131	YES	
47	SHELBY, BETHEL	C	1940	ALL	J. A. BROCK, 215 GIDNEY ST.; SHELBY, N. C.	15	15	3	31	357	40	397	4	31		
48	SHELBY, CALVARY	C	1935	ALL	W. T. FURR, 609 GARDNER , SHELBY, N. C.	4	17	2	42	340	51	391	2	98		YES
49	SHELBY, DOVER	V	1925	ALL	E. M. SMITH, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	24	14	2	48	481	50	531	2	50		YES
50	SHELBY EASTSIDE	C	1921	ALL	E. B. HICKS, 1012 BUFFALO., SHELBY, N. C.	36	26	3	29	528	106	634	1	55		YES
51	SHELBY HIGHLAND AVE.	C	1948	ALL	J. R. HOWE, 724 BLANTON ST, SHELBY, N. C.	8	70			78		78	1			
52	UNION	OC	1885	2-4	C. C. CROW, RTE. 5. SHELBY, N. C.		4	2	4	250	35	285		6		
53	VICTORY	OC	1948		G. R. DAVIS, GASTONIA, N. C		23			23		23		2		
54	WACO	V	1842	1-3	A. M. KISER, WACO, N. C.	1	3		2	190	51	241		27	YES	YES
55	WALLACE GROVE	OC	1929	2-4	JOHNNY SMART, RTE. 1, VALDESE, N. C.	1	3	2	3	80	17	97	1			
56	ZION	OC	1816	1-3	W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	4	12	4	12	404	12	416		12		
57	ZOAR	OC	1856	1-3-5	JESSE BLALOCK, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	3	11	3	7	199	65	264	1	10		YES
	**NEW CHURCHES															
					TOTALS	280	727	107	765	15000	3076	18076	35	1545	20	29

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FOR YEAR ENDING (MO.) SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	CRADLE ROLL	NURSERY	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE	ADULTS	EXTENSION DEPARTMENT	OFFICERS NOT COUNTED CLASSES AND DEPARTMENT	MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	GRAND TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
1	ALLEN MEMORIAL	GARLAND JONES, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.	3		10	9	10	14	17	42				105	53		
2	BEAVER DAM	E. D. HUMPHRIES, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	10	10	27	26	36	44	48	65	20	7		293	195	87	85
3	BETHLEHEM	LAMAR HERNDON, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	12	15	7	18	29	33	31	71	32	5		253	143		
4	BETHANY	B. HAYES LEDFORD, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.	7	10	12	20	16	15	25	43				148	88		
5	BOILING SPRINGS	C. L. WALKER, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.	10	33	25	35	49	46	216	103	35	6		558	295	90	85
6	BUFFALO	J. E. MCGINNIS, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.		8	12	12	10	12	6	44		5		109	78		
7	CARPENTERS GROVE	EDGAR COOKE, RTE. 3, LAWNDALE, N. C.			14	12	15	11	21	37		2		112	70		
8	CASAR	C. A. BRITTAIN, CASAR, N. C.		11	11	12	17	16	35	40	15	5		162	75		
9	COMMUNITY	W. M. DAVES, B. 93 CHERRYVILLE, N. C.		4	10	8	7	6	14	19		2		70	52		
10	DAVID	I. J. FALLS, B. 375, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	8	12	12	18	27	15	21	56	11	5		185	90	73	69
11	DOUBLE SHOALS	C. M. SPANGLER, BOX 61, SHELBY, N. C.	5	8	8	10	18	29	22	18		7		125	72		
12	DOUBLE SPRINGS	B. B. SCRUGGS, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	10	14	29	40	64	43	44	128	25	4		401	252	133	123
13	ELIZABETH	JOHN R. MAUNEY, 111 PALMER, SHELBY, N. C.	22	16	25	37	48	55	78	190		5		476	242		
14	FALLSTON	E. A. HOYLE, FALLSTON, N. C.	6	10	16	16	17	19	60	61	26	5		236	107		
15	FLINT HILL	G. G. LEDBETTER, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.		7	18	25	29	40	45	96		8		268	165	130	117
16	GROVER	B. F. BIRD, GROVER, N. C.	12	21	10	26	35	35	44	108	39	4		334	160		
17	KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST	E. C. MCCLAIN, 307 E. KINGS ST. KINGS MT., N.C.	38	25	25	48	58	58	42	199	35	4		532	244	135	112
18	KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND	HUGH M. WILLIAMS, 713 PIEDMONT, KINGS MT. N. C.		44	25	58	63	32	92	109		8		428	284	214	164
19	KINGS MOUNTAIN, MACEDONIA	T. W. SMITH, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.		18	19	31	42	30	31	95	18	3		287	140	117	93
20	KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE	JESSE G. HARRILL, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.		3	13	15	30	25	28	49		5		168	92	88	86
21	LATTIMORE	GEORGE FITE, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.		10	17	13	28	25	18	70		5		186	103	95	87
22	LAWNDALE	J. B. BRACKETT, LAWNDALE, N. C.					UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL										
23	LOVE VALLEY	GEORGE W. MELTON, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.		4			9	10		17		3		43	31		
24	MT. SINAI	C. S. BRIDGES, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.		10	10	10	40	40	30	58		2		200	92	62	58
25	MULLS CHAPEL	BURGEON WHITAKER, DOUGLAS ST., SHELBY, N. C.	2	5	10	8	8	10	10	12		2		67	47		
26	NEW BETHEL	T. S. PUTNAM, LAWNDALE, N. C.		14	17	19	14	24	22	72	10	5		197	137	92	86
27	NEW BUFFALO	F. A. CONNOR, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.			12	12	11	12	4	22		5		78	46		
28	NEW HOPE	JACKSON SEPAUGH, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.		8	16	15	19	18	90	67	10	3		246	127	60	55
29	NEW PROSPECT	E. G. CLARK, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	4		5	7	10	17	30	50	11	3		138	75		

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* 30	NEW CAMPS CREEK	B. F. MCSWAIN, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.		6	6	6	10	10	18	15		2		68	38		
31	NORMANS GROVE	ROBERT WARLICK, BELWOOD, N. C.	3		11	13	22	29	37	33	20	2		170	67		
32	NORTH BROOK	CLYDE WARLICK, RTE. 1, CHERRYVILLE N. C.			11	14	8	16	21	40	8	3		121	78	137	98
33	OAK GROVE	WALTER WARE, RTE. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	12	7	10	15	23	28	36	32	5	5		173	128	63	57
34	OAK VIEW	W. P. BUMGARDNER, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN,N.C.	4		13	17	10	4	38	25	4	4		119	75		
35	PATTERSON GROVE	HUGH FALLS, RTE. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	12	10	19	24	33	31	42	93	13	5		282	145		
36	PATTERSON SPRINGS	HUGH L. BORDERS, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	9	6	11	16	16	29	45	45		4		181	92		
37	PLAINS VIEW	MRS. V. W. GAMBLE, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.		3	10	13	13	36	15	45		3		138	100		
38	PLEASANT GROVE	C. E. ELLIOTTE, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	5	11	12	20	30	21	38	38	16	7		197	99		
39	PLEASANT HILL	WATSON HAMRICK, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.		7	14	20	19	22	55	41		6		184	100	57	50
40	PLEASANT RIDGE	H. R. EARLEY, STAR ROUTE, LATTIMORE, N. C.		10	10	16	26	19	34	85		6		204	135	93	84
41	POLKVILLE	C. H. DRYE, POLKVILLE, N. C.	12		5	11	17	22	28	61	10	4		170	80	98	76
42	POPLAR SPRINGS	LEANDER HAMRICK, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	13	13	16	22	19	33	47	99	29	6		297	171		
43	ROSS GROVE	L. H. LEDFORD, 822, E. MARION ST., SHELBY, N. C.		11	8	13	20	32	49	38		5		176	106		
44	SANDY PLAINS	S. D. WHITAKER, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.		8	9	17	32	25	21	72	25	6		215	115	55	50
45	SHELBY, FIRST	WILBER WILSON, 1545 KINGS ROAD, SHELBY, N. C.	26	84	89	115	194	145	88	752		9		1502	837	277	241
46	SHELBY, SECOND	REVIERE BEAM, 416 MARTIN ST. SHELBY, N. C.	13	45	36	58	91	95	46	178	20	9		592	263	157	131
47	SHELBY, BETHEL	GORDON MODE, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.		24	33	47	48	60	32	93	30	5		372	225	150	137
48	SHELBY, CALVARY	GRADY MCCURRY, HAMRICK ST., SHELBY, N. C.		8	27	27	48	26	32	111	10	9		298	144	102	86
49	SHELBY, DOVER	OSBORNE LEE, RTE. 4, DOVER MILL, SHELBY, N. C.	8	27	38	63	77	54	33	82	6	6		394	222	160	140
50	SHELBY, EASTSIDE	GUY WHITMIRE, 809 CRAIG, ST., SHELBY, N. C.		23	41	80	84	65	52	196		5		546	263	170	145
* 51	SHELBY, HIGHLAND AVE.	JOHN M. KILLIAN, 908 LOGAN ST., SHELBY, N. C.			16	17	18	31	16	20		4		122	60	30	23
52	UNION	J. C. CAMPBELL, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.			18	23	36	27	34	63		6		207	97		
* 53	VICTORY	J. D. MARTIN, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.		2	4	3	10	10	7	16		3		55	35		
54	WACO	J. O. WHITWORTH, RTE. 2, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.	8	19	8	20	19	25	27	30	20	4		180	94	82	65
55	WALLACE GROVE	CLYDE OWENS, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	10	4	5	10	10	11	10	14	4	3		81	41		
56	ZION	WALTER DAVIS, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.		11	15	23	27	27	42	100	20	6		271	121	87	73
57	ZOAR	CECIL HUMPHRIES, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.		8	12	16	28	28	51	26		4		173	98	75	66
59	**NEW CHURCHES																
		TOTALS	284	667	923	1300	1747	1695	2118	4384	517	259		13894	7584	3169	2769

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR - JOHN A. HALLMAN, RTE. 2 VALE, N. C.

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

	Churches	Training Union Directors & Addresses	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1	Allen Memorial	Wray Barrett, Rte. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.		1	1		1		3		9	10		12		4	35	25		
2	Beaver Dam	Palmer McSwain, Rte. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	20	25	6	12		3	76	60	Yes	Yes
3	Bethlehem																			
4	Bethany																			
5	Boiling Springs	Mrs. Charles Fulbright, Boiling Springs N. C.	1	1	2	2	1		7	10	20	26	78	25		4	163	110	Yes	
6	Buffalo																			
7	Carpenters Grove	Mrs. B. T. Warlick, Rte. 3, Belwood, N.C.	1	1		1	1		4	7	4		25	14		4	54	35		
8	Casar	Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	11	15	7	16		6	57	35		Yes
9	Community																			
10	David	Miss Lois Chapman, Rte. 2, Kings Mountain, N.C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	11	9	10	16	14		6	66	40		
11	Double Shoals	C. R. Spangler, Rte. 1, Lawndale, N. C.		1		1			2		18		25			3	46	30		
12	Double Springs	Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Jr., Rte. 4, Shelby, N.C.		1	1	1			3		25	18	21			9	73	43	Yes	
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Ted McIntyre, Rte. 3, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	15	20	24	20	31		11	121	71		
14	Fallston	Mr & Mrs. Dwight Wilson, Fallston, N. C.	1	1	1				3	7	10	8				5	30	20		
15	Flint Hill	Mrs. Clarey Hamrick, Rte. 3, Shelby, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	20	23	29	18	8		5	103	70		
16	Grover First	Miss Ethal Martin, Grover, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	16	15	24	10	11		4	80	50		
17	Kings Mountain First	Mrs. W. B. Logan, Kings Mountain, N. C.		1	1	1	1		4		23	35	20	16		5	99			Yes
18	Kings Mountain Second	W. H. Wilson, B 403 Kings Mountain, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1		6	17	15	20	11	15		3	81	59		
19	Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Mrs. Lloyd McFalls, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1	2	1		1		5	30	17	19		16		6	88	56		
20	Kings Mountain, Temple	Mrs. Agnes Cole, Walker St., Kings Mountain, N.C.	1	1	1		1		4	13	16	16		18		4	67	45		
21	Lattimore	Mrs N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.		1	1	1	1		4		12	18	6	8		5	49	40		
22	Lawndale																			
23	Love Valley																			
24	Mt. Sinai																			
25	Mulls Chapel																			
26	New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, Lawndale, N. C.	1	1	1		1		4	8	7	28		14		5	62	42		
27	New Buffalo																			
28	New Hope	Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	9	9	23	17		4	72	37		
29	New Prospect																			

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF STORY HOURS	NUMBER OF JUNIOR UNIONS	NUMBER OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS	NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLES UNIONS	NUMBER OF ADULT UNIONS	NUMBER OF MISSION UNIONS	GRAND TOTAL UNIONS	STORY HOUR ENROLLED	JUNIOR ENROLLED	INTERMEDIATE ENROLLED	YOUNG PEOPLE ENROLLED	ADULT ENROLLED	MISSIONS ENROLLED	GENERAL OFFICERS ENROLLED	GRAND TOTAL ENROLLED	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	YOUTH WEEK	CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
** 30	NEW CAMPS CREEK																			
31	NORMANS GROVE	MRS. JOHN BOGGS, JR. RTE. 3, LAWNDALE, N. C.			1		1		2			22		11		3	36	25		
32	NORTH BROOK																			
33	OAK GROVE	STOKES WRIGHT, RTE. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.		1	1	1	1		4		10	20	15	21		3	69	37		
34	OAK VIEW																			
35	PATTERSON GROVE																			
36	PATTERSON SPRINGS	BRACK BOWEN, DODD ST., SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	9	12	12	20		2	60	37		
37	PLAINS VIEW																			
38	PLEASANT GROVE																			
39	PLEASANT HILL	FRANK CORNWELL, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	22	11	15	12	19		5	84	50		
40	PLEASANT RIDGE																			
41	POLKVILLE																			
42	POPLAR SPRINGS																			
43	ROSS GROVE																			
44	SANDY PLAINS	MRS. N. D. WHITAKER, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	25	20	6	14		7	84	45		
45	SHELBY FIRST	WILBUR WILSON, 1545 KINGS ROAD, SHELBY, N. C.	2	4	4	2	1		13	36	62	61	33	22		7	221	185		
46	SHELBY SECOND	MISS SARA POSEY, SEC. BAPTIST CHURCH, SHELBY, N.C	1	1	2	1	1		6	39	35	37	12	16		3	142	80	YES	YES
47	SHELBY BETHEL	ALFRED GREENE, SHELBY, N. C.	1	2	1		1		5	19	36	21		13		5	94	79		
48	SHELBY CALVARY	EVANS GREEN, LEGRAND ST., SHELBY, N. C.	2	2	1	1	2		8	12	21	10	14	21		8	86	51		
49	SHELBY DOVER	CARL GRAGG, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	1	2	2	1			6	20	34	28	11			4	97	63		YES
50	SHELBY EASTSIDE	MAX BARNETTE, 919 DOVER DRIVE, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	35	30	26	12	15		3	121	72	YES	YES
** 51	SHELBY HIGHLAND AVE.																			
52	UNION	MRS. A. D. HARRIS, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	16	19	10	12		2	67	34		
53	WACO																			
54	WALLACE GROVE																			
55	ZION	MISS RUBY IRVIN, 1012 N. LAFAYETTE	1	1	1		1		4	10	16	20		20		4	70	37	YES	
56	ZOAR	MRS. JOHN ELLIOTTE, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	1		1		4	9	12	20		9		3	53	45		
57	NEW CHURCHES **																			
		TOTALS	28	39	38	26	30		161	409	600	665	421	460		155	2710	1766		

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR - JOHN A. HALLMAN, RTE. 2

VALE, N. C.

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. UNITS	Y. W. A. UNITS	G. A. UNITS	R. A. UNITS	SUNBEAM UNITS	TOTAL UNITS	W. M. S. ENROLLED	Y. W. A. ENROLLED	G. A. ENROLLED	R. A. ENROLLED	SUNBEAM ENROLLED	TOTAL ENROLLED	ENROLLED IN MISSION STUDY	TOTAL TITHERS ALL ORGANIZATIONS
1	ALLEN MEMORIAL															
2	BEAVER DAM	MRS. GILBERT MCSWAIN, SHELBY, N. C., RTE. 3	1					1	15					15	50	10
3	BETHLEHEM	MRS. T. W. FOGLEMAN, 108 FULTON, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.	2					2	30					30	15	20
4	BETHANY	MRS. V. J. HARDIN, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.	1					1	16					16		12
5	BOILING SPRINGS	MRS. UNIE HAMRICK, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.	3	1	1	1	1	7	60	20	15	12	22	129	100	45
6	BUFFALO															
7	CARPENTERS GROVE	MRS. LESLIE SEAGLE, RTE. 1, BELWOOD, N. C.	1					1	11					11	11	
8	CASAR	MRS. J. C. PALMER, CASAR, N. C.	1					1	14					14		7
9	COMMUNITY															
10	DAVID	MRS. O. S. LONG, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1					1	8					8	8	7
11	DOUBLE SHOALS	MRS. C. R. SPANGLER, RTE. 1, LAWNDALE, N. C.	1	1	1		1	4	23	17	6		12	58	14	1
12	DOUBLE SPRINGS	MRS. LULA HAMRICK, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	1					1	40					40	20	2
13	ELIZABETH	MRS. R. D. HORD, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	5		1	1	1	8	70		18	12	21	121	60	34
14	FALLSTON	MRS. E. G. SPURLING, FALLSTON, N. C.	1		1		1	3	23		5		17	45	21	4
15	FLINT HILL	MRS. REX LEDBETTER, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	1		1		3	5	22		21		38	81	41	50
16	GROVER, FIRST	MRS. B. F. BIRD, GROVER, N. C.	1	1	2		1	5	44	8	28		12	92	39	16
17	KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST	MRS. J. B. KEETER, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1	1	2	2	2	8	130	20	24	30	28	232	317	82
18	KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND	MRS. T. F. WARE, RTE. 1, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1	1				2	25	7				32	16	20
19	KINGS MOUNTAIN, MACEDONIA	MRS. C. B. BOBBITT, B 232 KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1					1	11					11	8	11
20	KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE	MRS. ERNEST HUFFSTETLER, 307 WALKER, KINGS MT., N. C.	1					1	16					16	15	16
21	LATTIMORE	MRS. T. A. LATTIMORE, LATTIMORE, N. C.	1		2	1	1	5	22		26	18	29	95	44	6
22	LAWNDALE															
23	LOVE VALLEY															
24	MT. SINAI															
25	MULL CHAPEL															
26	NEW BETHEL	MRS. FRANK ELAM, LAWNDALE, N. C. , RTE. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	12	10	10	25	87	40	10
27	NEW BUFFALO															
28	NEW HOPE	MRS. L. H. GIBSON, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	1					1	25					25	12	
29	NEW PROSPECT															

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		CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. UNITS	Y. W. A. UNITS	G. A. UNITS	R. A. UNITS	SUNBEAM UNITS	TOTAL UNITS	W.M.S. ENROLLED	Y.W.A. ENROLLED	G. A. ENROLLED	R. A. ENROLLED	SUNBEAM ENROLLED	TOTAL ENROLLED	ENROLLED IN MISSION STUDY	TOTAL TITHERS ALL ORGANIZATIONS
***	30	NEW CAMPS CREEK															
	31	NORMANS GROVE															
	32	NORTH BROOK															
	33	OAK GROVE	MRS. LYMMON CHAMPION, RTE. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1	1	1			3	20	18	10			48	8	5
	34	OAK VIEW															
	35	PATTERSON GROVE	MRS. BEN HAMRICK, RTE. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1		1		1	3	19		19		20	58	9	1
	36	PATTERSON SPRINGS	MRS. T. R. BIGGERS, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.	1		1		1	3	21		15		7	43		5
	37	PLAINS VIEW															
	38	PLEASANT GROVE	MRS. JOHN TURNER, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	1		1		1	3	35		14		35	84	20	4
	39	PLEASANT HILL															
	40	PLEASANT RIDGE	MRS. G. B. McSWAIN, STAR RT. LATTIMORE, N. C.	1					1	20					20		
	41	POLKVILLE	MRS. GEORGE LEE, POLKVILLE, N. C.	1		1		1	3	20		20		24	64	23	6
	42	POPLAR SPRINGS	MRS. GRADY HAMRICK, RTE. 3, SHELBY, N. C.	1					1	20					20	15	7
	43	ROSS GROVE	MRS. L. H. LEDFORD, 822 E. MARION ST. SHELBY, N. C.	1		2			3	24		22			46	32	7
	44	SANDY PLAINS	MRS. J. B. PRICE, RTE. 1, ELLENBORO, N. C.	1					1	27					27	24	4
	45	SHELBY FIRST	MRS. FRED J. SWIFT, B 901 SHELBY, N. C.	6	1	2	2	4	15	410	10	40	91	68	619	325	200
	46	SHELBY SECOND	MRS. W. H. CHAMPION, 521 S. LAFAYETTE, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	13	20	17	42	134	50	40
	47	SHELBY BETHEL	MRS. T. F. BRIDGES, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	1		1	4	24	12	25		20	81	70	10
	48	SHELBY CALVARY	MRS. W. L. McWHIRTER, JOSE ST., SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	38	9	28	25	15	115	62	55
	49	SHELBY, DOVER	MRS. W. D. JOHNSON, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	10	20	15	18	105	89	35
	50	SHELBY EASTSIDE	MRS. Y. V. WEAVER, 604 LINEBERGER ST., SHELBY, N.C.	3	1	2	1	1	8	40	14	30	12	28	124	68	25
*	51	SHELBY HIGHLAND															
	52	UNION	MRS. LILLIAN MOORE, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	1			3	34	13	8			55	21	6
*	53	VICTORY															
	54	WACO	MRS. A. M. KISER, WACO, N. C.	1		1	2	1	5	13		14	20	9	56	35	10
	55	WALLACE GROVE															
	56	ZION	MRS. PLEAS CABANISS, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	14	12	10	18	77	60	12
	57	ZOAR	MRS. MILLER SPAKE, RTE. 3, SHELBY, N. C.	1					1	12					12	8	4
		***NEW CHURCHES															
			TOTALS	53	15	33	15	27	143	1519	197	450	272	508	2946	1750	792

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ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT - MRS. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK BUILDING

			Brotherhood		Building				
	Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhood And Addresses	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings held during year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property including Pastors Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building and Reserve Funds on hand at end of year	Total Church Debt at end of year
1	Allen Memorial					15,000.00	4,387.01	1,474.59	4,000.00
2	Beaver Dam					27,000.00	2,000.00	14.000.00	
3	Bethlehem					22,859.85	2,000.00		
4	Bethany					10,950.00	4,854.47	1,381.88	1,000.00
5	Boiling Springs				5,000.00	65,000.00		8,584.00	
6	Buffalo					5,078.00	130.00	159.00	
7	Carpenters Grove					8,500.00			
8	Casar					7,680.00			
9	Community					5,500.00	500.00	485.00	
10	David				10,000.00	25,000.00	3,149.90		
11	Double Shoals					14,172.92	7,418.00	13. 159.62	
12	Double Springs				5,000.00	35,215.50	1,022.70		
13	Elizabeth				17,000.00	88,000.00	5,996.20		8,150.00
14	Fallston					32,725.00	4,176.00	9,308.00	
15	Flint Hill				8,200.00	19,500.00	270.00		1,300.00
16	Grover First				5,000.00	20,000.00	1,654.93	6,684.01	
17	Kings Mountain Fs't				6,000.00	61,200.00		13.060.13	
18	Kings Mountain S'nd				10,000.00	30,000.00		12,800.00	
19	Kings Mtn.,Macedonia				6,000.00	20,000.00	72.00	3,766.38	
20	Kings Mountain,Temple					30,000.00	5,044.06	600.00	10,000.00
21	Lattimore					14,321.00		12,074.50	
22	Lawndale							2,476.31	
23	Love Valley					1,500.00		351.63	
24	Mt. Sinai					10,670.00		2,941.35	
25	Mull Chapel					3,000.00		439.72	
26	New Bethel					15,000.00			
27	New Buffalo					3,827.48	1,879.61	356.84	259.57
28	New Hope					30,825.00	841.86	20,525.00	
29	New Prospect					5,500.00		3,600.00	

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	Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhood And Addresses	Brotherhood: Enrolment of Brotherhood	Brotherhood: Meetings Held During Year	Building: Value Pastor's Home	Building: Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Building: Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building: Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
** 30	New Camps Creek					4,000.00		108.57	
31	Normans Grove					12,000.00			
32	North Brook					5,000.00		1,000.00	
33	Oak Grove					15,000.00	8,000.00	1,079.00	
34	Oak View				5,000.00	15,000.00			
35	Patterson Grove					11,000.00		1,882.88	
36	Patterson Springs					15,000.00	401.80	2,167.45	
37	Plains View					5,000.00	4,290.00		210.00
38	Pleasant Grove					12,319.12		2,620.00	
39	Pleasant Hill					15,525.00	1,458.81	785.16	
40	Pleasant Ridge					6,000.00		3,035.23	
41	Polkville					9,000.00		3,750.00	
42	Poplar Springs				7,500.00	36,500.00	3,940.00		
43	Ross Grove					31,500.00	2,000.00	828.20	
44	Sandy Plains					12,000.00			
45	Shelby First	O. V. Hamrick, Jr. 800 W. Marion, Shelby, N.C.	40	12	25,000.00	286,362.71	1,375.00	6,893.73	
46	Shelby Second	Wylie Sanders, 504 Martin St., Shelby, N.C.	30	11	5,000.00	45,000.00	3,637.55	5,400.00	
47	Shelby Bethel				6,000.00	60,000.00	2,000.00	910.27	
48	Shelby Calvary				10,000.00	28,000.00	1,134.00	4,756.83	
49	Shelby Dover	R. F. Lancester, Rte. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1			54,093.46	2,081.23	6,721.51	
50	Shelby Eastside					48,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00	
** 51	Shelby Highland					4,000.00	602.06		
52	Union				8,000.00	28,000.00		512.68	
** 53	Victory					2,000.00	600.00		800.00
54	Waco				2,500.00	23,500.00	1,456.00	1,425.00	
55	Wallace Grove					2,500.00			
56	Zion	Tom Cornwell, Rte. 1 Shelby, N. C.	35	15	14,375.00	40,775.00	7,577.84	7,225.90	
57	Zoar					18,000.00			
**	New Churches		106	38	155,575.00	1,474,100.00	90,951.03	221,529.37	25,719.57

Association - Kings Mountain Baptist

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TABLE F GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	PASTOR'S SALARY PAID FOR YEAR	JANITOR, FUEL REPAIRS, INSURANCE, ETC.	ASST. PASTOR, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR, CHOIR LEADER	REVIVAL EXPENSE AND PASTORAL SUPPLY	PAID ON CHURCH DEBT OUT OF CURRENT FUNDS	LITERATURE, QUARTERLIES, CHURCH PAPER, SONG BOOKS	LOCAL BENEVOLENCES	BUILDING FUND (GIVEN ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR)	LOCAL MISSIONS	OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIVEN FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK
1	ALLEN MEMORIAL	BRADY LAIL, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.	200.00	329.14				135.66	97.90	1,618.52			2,381.22
2	BEAVER DAM	W. H. HUMPHRIES, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	1,320.00	396.75		350.00		460.65	163.08	6,800.00	62.72	179.85	9,733.09
3	BETHLEHEM	WILLIAM HERNDON, RTE. 4, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1,330.25	295.57				265.25	426.84		253.87	30.49	2,622.27
4	BETHANY	P. KNOX NEELY, GROVER, N. C.	910.00	98.85		100.00		196.44	31.00	3,861.40			5,197.69
5	BOILING SPRINGS	J. L. LOVELACE, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.	3,600.00	2,597.25	2,200.00	205.00		843.38	101.00	2,960.00	323.98	3,334.91	16,565.52
6	BUFFALO	W. C. VERMILLION, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	887.59	100.00	9.75			133.00	95.00	210.00	52.75		1,488.09
7	CARPENTERS GROVE	MRS. B. T. WARLICK, RTE. 3, BELWOOD, N. C.	1,113.66	327.21				237.77	55.85			136.13	1,890.62
8	CASAR	A. A. RICHARD, CASAR, N. C.	1,200.00	385.79	162.47			266.42	245.14			46.05	2,305.87
9	COMMUNITY	MRS. FRED POWELL, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	380.	107.00		40.00	180.00	36.41		485.00		12.00	1,090.82
10	DAVID	P. H. MCSWAIN, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1,560.00	422.27		100.00	408.00	221.16		749.90		85.24	3,546.57
11	DOUBLE SHOALS	E. B. SPANGLER, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	500.00	276.58		57.00		80.32	110.00	3,331.30		70.96	4,426.16
12	DOUBLE SPRINGS	F. S. CROWDER, LATTIMORE, N. C.	1,200.00	1,407.65	313.50	908.76		346.18	196.63		141.00	241.02	4,754.74
13	ELIZABETH	S. B. WILSON, 926 E. MARION, SHELBY, N. C.	3,250.00	2,065.45	40.95	203.80	917.50	862.01	147.50	5,996.20		1,207.47	14,690.88
14	FALLSTON	E. G. SPURLING, FALLSTON, N. C.	1,200.00	1,860.30				369.28	54.00	4,900.00		40.00	8,423.58
15	FLINT HILL	L. N. HARRILL, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	2,080.00	577.00		210.00	1,605.00	250.00	110.00				4,832.00
16	GROVER, FIRST	MRS. J. B. ELLIS, GROVER, N. C.	3,900.00	1,836.08		315.00		406.63	487.72	2,084.01		1,063.74	10,093.18
17	KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST	LULA MAE TEAGUE, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	3,900.00	3,999.25	2,120.00	40.00		1,349.04	623.93	3,700.00	187.87	1,620.46	17,540.55
18	KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND	S. O. KIRBY, B. 122, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	3,640.00	1,266.54	195.00	325.00		372.61		8,000.00	1,131.92	190.00	15,121.07
19	KINGS MOUNTAIN, MACEDONIA	HENDERSON HERNDON, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	3,149.98	986.84	100.00	400.04	297.58	352.66	201.04	747.99		509.62	6,754.75
20	KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE	JAMES F. WEBBER, 303 CANSLER, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.	1,460.00	448.72		50.00	769.30	200.79	152.55	1,061.36		36.05	4,178.79
21	LATTIMORE	MISS MARGARET LATTIMORE, LATTIMORE, N. C.	1,296.30	614.05				206.64	352.62	4,752.85	31.95	124.04	7,378.46
22	LAWNDALE	MRS. F. L. ROLLINS, LAWNDALE, N. C.	500.04	160.37		60.00		147.33	48.44	2,476.31	15.90	54.03	3,462.42
23	LOVE VALLEY	MRS. J. P. VANDYKE, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.	536.00	75.68		34.00		28.10	31.00	158.00			862.78
24	MT. SINAI	L. Y. PUTNAM, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	886.16	140.00				98.00	85.00	2,271.35	56.00	152.00	3,688.51
25	MULLS CHAPEL	ELYWN WRIGHT, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	327.10	210.10		220.00		64.69				139.00	960.89
26	NEW BETHEL	JOHN F. CARPENTER, LAWNDALE, N. C.	600.00	1,039.16		45.00		558.19	50.00			99.54	2,391.89
27	NEW BUFFALO	MRS. J. V. MARTIN, EARL, N. C.	595.00	88.55		66.00		78.22	145.29	1,879.51			2,852.57
28	NEW HOPE	R. L. NICHOLS, EARLS, N. C.	1,200.00	1,533.12	60.00			372.34	62.56	2,532.00		37.80	5,797.82
29	NEW PROSPECT	J. F. POSTON, RTE. 2, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.	500.00	185.38		150.00		106.65	41.00	1,000.00		20.00	2,003.03

TABLE F GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	PASTOR'S SALARY PAID FOR YEAR	JANITOR, FUEL REPAIRS, INSURANCE, ETC.	ASST. PASTOR-EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR, CHOIR LEADER	REVIVAL EXPENSE AND PASTORAL SUPPLY	PAID ON CHURCH DEBT OF CURRENT FUNDS	LITERATURE, QUARTERLIES, CHURCH PAPER SONG BOOKS	LOCAL BENEVOLENCES	BUILDING FUND (GIVEN ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR)	LOCAL MISSIONS	OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIVEN FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK
* 30	NEW CAMPS CREEK	CARL BROOKS, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	192.50	96.00		116.02		47.00	24.95	108.17		31.33	615.97
31	NORMANS GROVE	JOHN BOGGS, JR.P RTE. 3, LAWNDALE, N. C.	370.99	220.00				135.73				118.00	844.72
32	NORTH BROOK	MRS. LEE BASS, RTE. 1, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.	763.88	88.60		164.15		75.90	121.00	1,000.00	21.00	124.20	2,358.73
33	OAK GROVE	J. S. WARE, RTE. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	860.00	266.00	7.75	150.19		189.09		3,846.39		13.75	5,333.17
34	OAK VIEW	T. L. SPEARMAN, RTE. 1, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	2,295.00	868.84		157.98	1,750.00	126.27				86.55	5,284.64
35	PATTERSON GROVE	LLOYD PHIFER, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	962.50	382.87				255.34				290.50	1,891.21
36	PATTERSON SPRINGS	MISS NELL CAMP, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.	1,020.00	570.11		106.00		314.72		179.91			2,190.74
37	PLAINS VIEW	PETE MULL, RTE. 1, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.	500.00	50.00		125.00		60.00		4,290.00	75.00		5,100.00
38	PLEASANT GROVE	NEWELL WRIGHT, RTE. 5, SHELBY. N. C.	600.00	311.00		175.00		274.49	130.74	2,220.00		229.00	3,940.23
* 39	PLEASANT HILL	WELLS LOWERY, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	1,008.00	1,780.37		25.00		377.96	243.00			200.00	3,634.33
40	PLEASANT RIDGE	A. YATES HAMRICK, STAR RTE. LATTIMORE, N. C.	1,300.00	551.62				391.54	68.21	3,035.23		56.89	5,403.49
41	POLKVILLE	FRED MINTZ, RTE. 1, LAWNDALE, N. C.	1,050.00	644.81	20.00			187.46	23.64	3,750.00	46.55	229.38	5,947.83
42	POPLAR SPRINGS	CREE HAMRICK, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	1,000.00	2,049.58				193.13	189.00		95.00	343.15	3,869.86
43	ROSS GROVE	J. H. ALLEN, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	965.04	335.45	270.00	12.00	2,003.69	177.32	402.71		145.20	5.00	4,316.41
44	SANDY PLAINS	T. O. WIGGINS, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	1,100.00	1,233.37	50.00			350.77	47.68		120.50	54.27	2,956.59
45	SHELBY, FIRST	JESSE E. BRIDGES, SHELBY, N. C.	4,670.00	8,592.72	7,220.00	562.25		1,430.02	2,100.00	2,893.73	1,255.00	1,150.00	29,873.72
46	SHELBY, SECOND	HOWARD DEBREW, 205 McBRAYER ST., SHELBY, N.C.	4,510.00	5,257.45	2,210.00	372.20		1,399.23	218.43	286.25		2,956.48	17,220.04
47	SHELBY, BETHEL	C. O. BRIDGES, SHELBY, N. C.	3,420.00	7,316.92	942.00	982.89	3,039.50	647.32	1,126.13		2,795.50	1,047.55	21,317.81
48	SHELBY, CALVARY	ROY PANTHER, PANTHER SHOE SHOP, SHELBY, N. C.	3,800.00	2,228.68	180.00	35.00		481.81	56.60	5,092.09	66.92	316.58	12,257.68
49	SHELBY, DOVER	GEO. H. DOVER, 218 GOLD ST., SHELBY, N. C.	3,900.00	4,534.52	300.00	400.00		603.66	169.89			65.00	9,973.07
50	SHELBY, EASTSIDE	A. C. BLAND, 504 BOOKER ST.# SHELBY, N. C.	3,115.00	5,240.20	2,965.00	277.82		748.35	200.00	16,125.75	204.00	1,104.34	29,980.46
* 51	SHELBY, HIGHLAND	SAM DAYBERRY, 410, HIGHLAND AVE. SHELBY, N. C.	560.00	768.00		50.00		85.00	50.00	600.00			2,113.00
52	UNION	WALTER BRIDGES, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	1,346.64	1,273.58	25.00			198.00				142.99	2,986.21
* 53	VICTORY	C. O. BUCKNER, GROVER, N. C.	250.00	30.00				12.00		600.00			892.00
54	WACO	U. A. BLACK, WACO, N. C.	900.00	1,699.19				323.99				703.63	3,626.81
55	WALLACE GROVE	CLYDE OWENS, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	300.00					60.00		300.00		4.00	664.00
56	ZION	G. P. IRVIN, 1012 N. LAFAYETTE, SHELBY, N. C.	1,800.00	733.90	180.00	30.00		538.96	155.00	8,607.08		1,449.43	13,494.37
57	ZOAR	YANCEY ELLIS, RTE. 3, SHELBY, N. C.	1,000.00	812.88	35.00	100.00		265.08	90.00	691.29		35.00	3,029.25
	*NEW CHURCHES												
		TOTALS	86,652.06	72,163.31	19,606.42	7,721.10	10,971.57	19,014.99	9,532.07	115,201.61	7,082.64	20,197.42	368,143.19

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TABLE G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.,

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM (OR UNIFIED BUDGET)	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	DESIGNATED STATE MISSIONS	DESIGNATED HOME MISSIONS	DESIGNATED FOREIGN MISSIONS	SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES	ORPHANAGES, TOTAL GIFTS	DESIGNATED TO HOSPITALS	RELIEF AND ANNUITY; OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIFTS FOR MISSIONS	GRAND TOTAL GIFTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	PLEDGED TO CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM OR UNIFIED BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR	PLEDGED ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FOR COMING YEAR
1	ALLEN MEMORIAL	AILEEN WHITWORTH, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.	100.00	24.80	33.60	8.21	26.24		55.54	22.23	20.00	290.62	2,671.84	100.00	15.00
2	BEAVER DAM	E. D. HUMPHRIES, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	404.13	84.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	1,125.00	311.15	150.00	52.80	2,577.08	12,310.17		
3	BETHLEHEM	LAMAR HERNDON, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	735.53	98.84	74.51		32.50	171.00	260.00	117.00	197.83	1,654.71	4,276.98	500.00	73.50
4	BETHANY	V. J. HARDIN, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.		63.70	14.75	12.00		13.00	27.00	32.33	11.50	206.78	5,404.47		
5	BOILING SPRINGS	A. I. JOLLEY, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.	1,699.90	190.00	70.60	50.00	78.80	6,502.00	150.00	50.00	168.25	8,959.55	28,525.07	2,000.00	200.00
6	BUFFALO	W. A. RUSS, RTE. 2, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.		23.00								23.00	1,511.09		
7	CARPENTERS GROVE	JOE E. COOKE, RTE. 3, LAWNDALE, N. C.	270.21	78.00	82.79	123.79	192.54	135.58	465.66	48.08	80.00	1,476.65	33,167.27		
8	CASAR	W. G. MURREY, RTE. 1, BELWOOD, N. C.	110.00	84.00	124.78	157.64	17.50	18.60	247.24	70.52	48.00	87.28	3,184.15		
9	COMMUNITY	MISS LUCY DAVES, B. 93 CHERRYVILLE, N. C.		10.00								10.00	1,100.82		
10	DAVID	L. V. HOYLE, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	144.00	36.00	38.00	38.74	35.50	150.00	146.00	68.15	77.98	739.37	4,279.94	120.00	35.00
11	DOUBLE SHOALS	FORREST BOWEN, LAWNDALE, N. C.	100.00	30.00	61.55	59.00	89.00	270.00	184.50	68.00	45.00	907.05	5,333.21	100.00	30.00
12	DOUBLE SPRINGS	J. S. GILLESPIE, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	2,303.75	84.00			1,100.00	1,630.00	701.75	162.52	48.00	6,030.02	10,784.76		
13	ELIZABETH	CHAS. W. SPAKE, 910 HAWTHORNE ROAD, SHELBY, N.C.	910.23	227.50	182.65	446.54	208.14	673.30	370.23	113.77	86.60	3,218.36	17,909.24		
14	FALLSTON	WYTE ROYSTER, RTE. 2, LAWNDALE, N. C.	975.44	124.00	105.00	57.14	132.00	5.00	415.34	102.69	644.36	2,560.97	10,984.55	33 1/3%	84.00
15	FLINT HILL	REX LEDBETTER, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	480.00		66.75	28.87	29.55	300.00	340.43	50.00	550.00	1,845.60	6,677.60		
16	GROVER	MRS. LOIS GOLD, GROVER, N. C.	882.98	218.00	68.98	9.41	77.50	102.00	242.71	51.00	121.23	1,863.81	11,956.99		
17	KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST	LULA MAE TEAGUE, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1,150.00	273.00	196.91	434.11	710.62	3,671.00	605.49	181.88	804.95	8,027.96	25,568.51		
18	KINGS MOUNTSIN, SECOND	SAM F. MCABEE, B 722 KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	1,341.43	40.00			1,377.00		400.00	200.00	291.20	3,649.63	18,770.70	10%	
19	KINGS MOUNTAIN, MACEDONIA	O. T. GUNNELLS, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	833.79	221.97	22.84	16.59	83.43	386.93	260.95	19.17	165.73	2,011.40	8,757.15	10%	
20	KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE	MISS VIRGINIA MOSS, 114 WALKER, KINGS MOUNTAIN	100.00		25.00		65.00	115.00	20.00	46.00	47.00	418.00	4,596.79	10%	
21	LATTIMORE	CHAS. B. HAMRICK, RTE. 3, SHELBY, N. C.	12.11	63.00	40.08	101.99	102.01	199.52	284.20	37.50	45.00	885.41	8,263.87		
22	LAWNDALE	C. D. FORNEY, SR., LAWNDALE, N. C.	485.00	35.00				50.00	500.50	101.00	14.40	1,185.90	4,648.32		
23	LOVE VALLEY	MRS. R. R. VANDYKE, RTE. 2, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.	40.20		8.00	5.00	10.00		10.00	15.73		88.93	951.71		
24	MT. SINAI	FOY B. PUTNAM, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	296.00	56.00	37.30				148.00	46.00		583.30	4,271.83	296.00	37.30
25	MULLS CHAPEL	LOUISE WHITAKER, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.		3.00								3.00	953.89		
26	NEW BETHEL	FRANK SPURLING, LAWNDALE, N. C.	300.00	42.00	100.00	100.00			500.05	212.51	224.00	1,278.56	3,670.45		
27	NEW BUFFALO	J. V. MARTIN, JR., EARL, N. C.	20.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00		175.00	3,027.57	20.00	52.50
28	NEW HOPE	W. D. EARL, EARL, N. C.	129.38	84.00	163.42	121.05	153.95	1,034.30	134.13	143.50	386.47	2,350.20	8,148.02		
29	NEW PROSPECT	PAUL HORD, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.		70.24	25.00	25.00			25.00	25.00		170.24	2,173.27		

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**	30	NEW CAMPS CREEK	CARL BROOKS, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	14.00	10.00	8.00				8.00	8.00		48.00	663.87		
	31	NORMANS GROVE	LLOYD BOGGS, RTE. 2, LAWNDALE, N. C.	188.95	34.44		45.54	45.54		82.11	24.94	108.25	529.77	1,374.49		
	32	NORTH BROOK	TOM H. WEHUNT, RTE. 1, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.	15.00	53.44	15.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	37.00	10.17		175.61	2,534.34	25.00	
	33	OAK GROVE	HORACE BELL, RTE. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	240.00	72.00			27.05	50.00	129.81	36.45	38.40	593.71	5,926.88	240.00	72.00
	34	OAK VIEW	MRS. J. H. BUMGARDNER, RTE. 1, KINGS MT. N. C.	113.00	5.00			61.00		174.00	110.00		463.00	5,747.64		
	35	PATTERSON GROVE	MARJORIE SCISM, RTE. 1, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.	319.50	69.34	88.40	71.60	130.50	266.78	368.93	88.00	45.60	1,448.65	3,339.86	20%	105.00
	36	PATTERSON SPRINGS	MRS. MOZELL MCSWAIN, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	308.97	71.40	44.80	32.13	41.68	89.25	370.00	61.00	125.80	1,145.03	3,335.77		
	37	PLAINS VIEW	MRS. COY LEONHARDT, RTE. 1, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.		12.00								12.00	5,112.00		
	38	PLEASANT GROVE	V. A. GARDNER, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	126.00	42.00	60.00	77.90	46.00	48.00	82.00	20.00	24.00	525.90	4,466.13		
	39	PLEASANT HILL	CARL DOVER, RTE. 4, DOVER MILL, SHELBY, N. C.	127.77	100.00	78.25			550.60	200.00	51.60	75.60	1,183.82	4,818.15	250.00	70.00
	40	PLEASANT RIDGE	G. L. HAMRICK, STAR ROUTE, LATTIMORE, N. C.	549.60	91.00	69.44	35.55	33.60	81.75	181.80	39.59	52.00	1,134.33	6,537.82		
	41	POLKVILLE	GRIFFIN DAVIS, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	125.15	67.00	21.75	31.70	44.00	52.00	22.50	25.90	39.25	429.25	6,377.08	120.00	84.00
	42	POPLAR SPRINGS	A. T. HAMRICK, RTE. 3, SHELBY, N. C.	233.00						100.27	67.00	27.50	427.77	4,267.63		
	43	ROSS GROVE	NESTOR G. HAMRICK, 121 N. LAFAYETTE, SHELBY, N.C.	402.58	84.30	53.26	34.06	72.40	522.28	498.63	80.53	312.53	2,060.57	6,376.98		71.40
	44	SANDY PLAINS	LUTHER WALKER, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	135.00	70.00	34.50	18.60	130.95	205.34	112.49	32.25	44.77	783.90	3,740.49		
	45	SHELBY, FIRST	MARY SUE THOMPSON, 517 W. MARION ST. SHELBY, N.C.	8,821.33	501.00	380.49	1,495.12	3,727.67	34,191.09	1,100.00	1,000.00	393.59	51,610.29	81,484.01	20%	500.00
	46	SHELBY, SECOND	MISS SARA POSEY, SEC. B. CHURCH, SHELBY, N. C.	2,172.14	291.20	165.49	59.00	73.00	3,151.44	683.55	158.30	144.30	6,898.42	24,118.46	4,000.00	300.00
	47	SHELBY, BETHEL	MRS. DARVIN WILKIE, 131 PINE, SHELBY, N. C.	200.00	125.00		975.00			25.00	25.00	247.72	1,597.72	22,915.53		
	48	SHELBY, CALVARY	MRS. J. A. BRIDGES, 711 GARDNER, SHELBY, N. C.	1,074.77	100.00	19.30	9.00	18.23	250.00	265.45	22.83	38.25	1,797.83	14,055.51	15%	
	49	SHELBY, DOVER	R. F. LANCESTER, RTE. 4, SHELBY, N. C.	3,983.67	300.00	97.40	130.90	256.50	895.75	501.17	100.00	286.00	6,552.39	16,525.46	30%	273.00
	50	SHELBY, EASTSIDE	JOHN W. BEHELER, 803 KINGS ROAD, SHELBY, N. C.	865.37	326.50	58.40	165.50	1,097.50	500.00	405.25	69.00	218.40	3,705.92	33,686.38	1,560.00	
**	51	SHELBY, HIGHLAND	LAURA PORTER, 335 HIGHLAND AVE., SHELBY, N. C.	66.00	5.00	16.45				11.00			98.45	2,211.45	50.00	25.00
	52	UNION	ELMER WITHROW, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	686.75	61.56	55.48		35.43	100.00	299.14			1,238.36	4,224.57	468.00	70.00
**	53	VICTORY	MRS. VIOLA MULLINAX, RTE. 1, GROVER, N. C.	16.00	3.00								19.00	911.00	13.00	12.00
	54	WACO	S. L. DELLINGER, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.	406.56	66.00	136.71	156.54	133.81		248.05	127.51	79.71	1,354.89	4,981.70	400.00	66.00
	55	WALLACE GROVE	CLYDE OWENS, RTE. 1, SHELBY, N. C.		5.00					6.00	12.00		23.00	687.00	10.00	
	56	ZION	G. T. CABANISS, RTE. 5, SHELBY, N. C.	1,194.00	119.50	22.00	6.05	150.00	1,041.65	431.91	101.39	72.00	3,188.50	16,682.87	1,500.00	147.00
	57	ZOAR	MISS EVELYN HUMPHRIES, RTE. 2, SHELBY, N. C.	398.24	70.00	60.02	9.90	59.90	1,000.00	215.59	59.72	40.00	1,983.37	5,012.62		
		** NEW CHURCHES														
			TOTALS	36,607.43	5,009.29	3,231.49	5,539.17	10,886.04	59,594.16	13,390.52	4,490.76	6,343.97	145,092.83	513,236.02	11,772.00	2,322.70

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—PREACHERS—

Missionary—Rev. C. O. Greene
Doctrinal—Rev. Lawrence Roberts
Inspirational—G. C. Teague

BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH

The Beaver Dam Baptist Church was Constituted in 1850.

This Church has entertained the following years: 1949, 1928, 1906 and 1886.

Rev. J. W. Suttle, Pastor.

Mr. E. D. Humphries, Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Humphries, Treasurer.

Mr. E. D. Humphries, Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Palmer McSwain, Baptist Training Union Director.

Mrs. Eugene Hamrick, President of the Woman's Missionary Society.

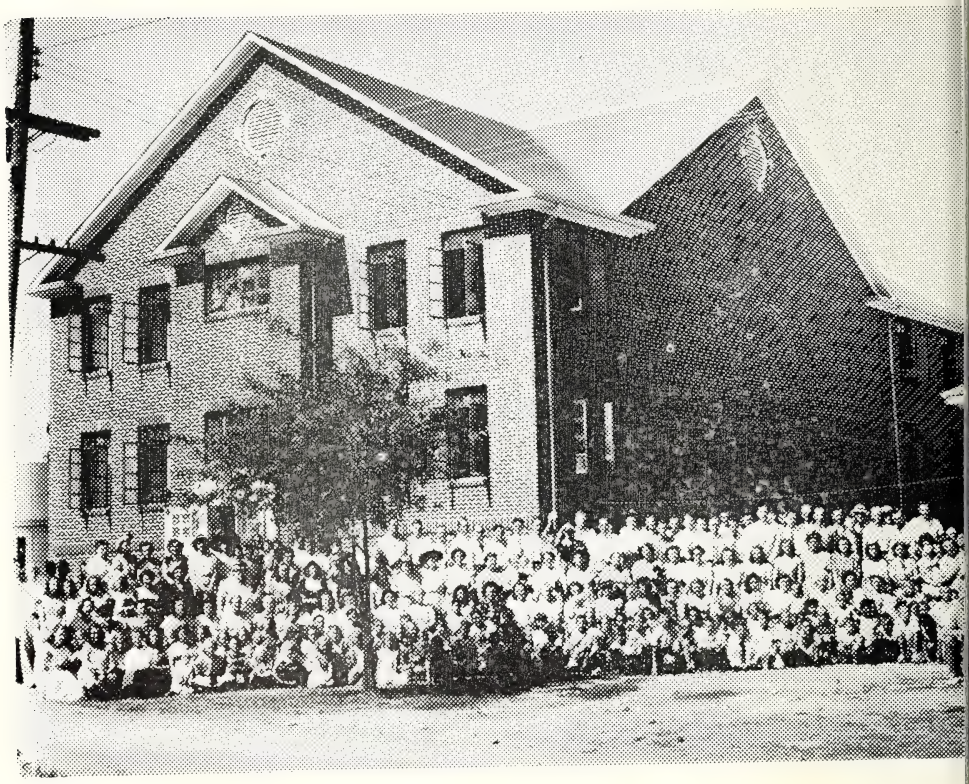
Mr. Robert Morgan, Brotherhood President.

(This page, and the page of Pastor Suttle, was paid for by the Beaver Dam Church.)

REV. J. W. SUTTLE

J. W. Suttle is pastor of the Beaver Dam and Double Springs Baptist Churches. Pastor Suttle along with the good people of Deaver Dam Church entertained the Kings Mountain Baptist Association the first day, October 20, 1949. Beaver Dam Church was the boyhood Church of Pastor Suttle. He was baptized into the Fellowship of this Church.

He has served the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in the capacity of Moderator for thirty-seven consecutive years. He was elected in 1912 for the first time. He was elected again this year, for the thirty-eighth time, to serve for another year.



SHELBY CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Shelby Calvary Baptist Church was constituted in 1935.

The Night Session was held with this Church.

Rev. W. T. Furr, Pastor.

Mrs. J. A. Bridges, Clerk.

Mr. Roy Panther, Treasurer.

Mr. Grady McCurry, Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. J. Ben Hendrick, Baptist Training Union Director.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, President of Woman's Missionary Society.

(This page, and the page of Pastor Furr, was paid for by the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church.)

REV. W. T. FURR

W. T. Furr along with the members of the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church entertained the night session of the Kings Mountain Association. Pastor Furr has been with the Calvary Church for one year. During this year he has led his people to erect a beautiful Educational Departmental Sunday School Plant.

SHELBY DOVER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Shelby Dover Baptist Church was constituted in 1925.

The Night Session of the Association in 1948 was held with this Church. The Second Day Session of 1949 Association met at the Dover Church.

Rev. Ernest M. Smith, Pastor.

Miss Mable Myers, Educational Director.

Rev. R. F. Lancaster, Clerk.

Mr. George H. Dover, Treasurer.

Mr. Osborne Lee, Sunday School Superintendent.

Miss Mable Myers, Baptist Training Union Director.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Woman's Missionary Society President.

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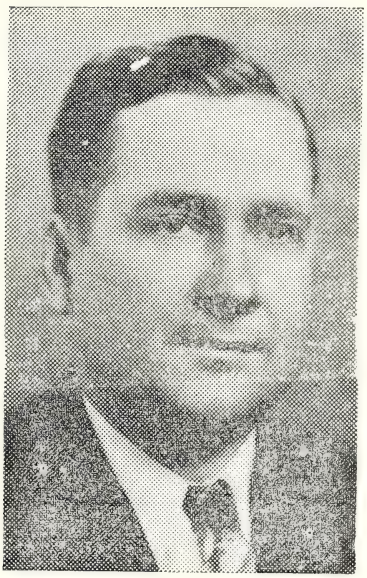

REV. ERNEST M. SMITH

Pastor Ernest M. Smith and the fine people of the Shelby Dover Baptist Church were host to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for the Second Day, October 21, 1949. They received the Messengers and visitors of the Association with a royal welcome and made it an enjoyable and profitable day for all concerned.

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AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting, April of each year. A full report of the last annual meeting will be found under Woman's Missionary Union Report. The next Annual Meeting will be held with the Zion Baptist Church in April, 1950.

THE GENERAL BOARD

The Association has a General Board that meets during each month of the year to do work of the Association between its sessions. This Board consists of two members from each church, the pastors, general officers of the Association, the heads of each department, President of Gardner-Webb College, and the members of the Associational Missions Council.

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NEW CAMPS CREEK—Willie Sheppard, Carl Brooks, Mrs. Willie Sheppard, Rev. L. E. Sailors.

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PATTERSON SPRINGS—Mozell McSwain, W. J. Dellinger, Mrs. W. J. Dellinger, George M. Borders, and Rev. Jesse Blalock.

PLAINS VIEW—Henry Bingham, Dave Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Theadore Bingham, Mart Greene, John Angle, and Rev. Thomas D. Taylor.

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VISITORS ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION

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CLERKS NOTE—Only the messengers that signed cards at the Sessions of the Association are listed above. The visitors who are listed are those that signed visiting cards.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION
Kings Mountain Baptist Association
Adopted—October 21, 1949

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of this organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Baptist Churches which may thereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches applying for membership shall agree, if received, to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year or more at the discretion of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall elect annually messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified to in the annual church letter to the Association, and appointed on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the Approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to, in advance of, the annual meeting, communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrolment; to open the meetings punctually at the appointed time; to appoint a committee on committees in the opening session; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association, and make an annual report to the Association. For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrolment appointed as prescribed in Article 8; and any others he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duties of this committee to appoint, a committee on Place and Preachers for the next session, a Committee on Resolutions, and any other deemed advisable.
2. Committee on Place and Preacher, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session.
3. A Committee on Resolutions whose duties shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee.

SECTION C: Those named by the Association to serve throughout the year who shall report at the next annual session of the Association:

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, and President of the Woman's Missionary Union. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasable after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.
2. A Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to nominate all officers of the Association (Article 7), a Committee of Trus-

tees, an Auditing Committee, General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, and members of the Associational Missions Council, a Committee on Nominations, a majority of which shall be Laymen, and any other officer, committee, council member, or representative to be elected to serve throughout the year. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

3. A Committee of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.
4. An Auditing Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report annually to the Association.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, The President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that no action taken in such extra sessions of the body shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Missions Council composed of fifteen members, a chairman of which is designated.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be held within ten days of the Associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting the council shall divide itself into such committees as seem necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational missions program and emphases. It shall have at least the following committees:

A. Administration and Finance. The chairman of which shall be elected chairman of the council. This committee shall receive monthly reports from the Associational Missionary; advise with him periodically in matters pertaining to his work and activities; make an associational budget to be presented to the association providing for financing the work for the coming year; and to have general oversight of work of the Council.

B. Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and Ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association as to missionary needs which might be met by co-operative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and making recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and leading the Association in a program of meeting such missionary needs.

C. Institutional and Interracial. This Committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one third of the churches shall constitute a forum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Sun of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROCEEDINGS

THE FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 20, 1949

1. The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Beaver Dam Baptist Church, nine o'clock A.M. Songs: "He Leadeth Me" and "Glory To His Name," were sung. The Chorister and Pianist, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix of the Kings Mountain First Baptist Church, doing the leading and accompaning.

2. Rev. J. W. Suttle, Moderator, called for the Introductory Sermon. The Pastor of the Patterson Springs Baptist Church, Jesse Blalock, had been appointed for this Message. He asked that E. O. Gore, Pastor of the Oak View Church read the Scripture lesson. He read the Scripture Lesson from Galations 6:12, and led the prayer. Pastor Bla-

lock's subject: "Gloring In The Cross of Christ." Prayer by the Messanger.

3. The Beaver Dam Baptist Church of which the Moderator is Pastor had appointed an Enrollment Committee to register the Messengers and Visitors. The Committee was as follows: Misses Hildegarde McSwain, Jean McSwain, Ann Calahane and Evelyn Hester.

4. Moderator J. W. Suttle, Pastor of the Beaver Dam Baptist Church, called to order the Ninety-Ninth Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for the Thirty-Seventh consecutive year. The Association was organized upon the following motion: That those registered and later enrolled shall constitute the body to transact business.

5. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee of the Association the following Churches were accepted into the full fellowship of the Association: New Camp Creek, Shelby Highland and Victory. That the new Church, Putnam Memorial be received into full fellowship of the Association. The Messengers of the churches were received with all the privileges of the body.

6. W. P. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the following program for the order of business. On Motion it was accepted with any necessary changes, and adopted as the order of Business.

THE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 20 — BEAVER DAM

9:00—Introductory Sermon ---------- Jesse Blalock
9:35—Organization
9:45—Christian Education ---------- Wyan Washburn
Address ---------- Claude Gaddy
10:45—Woman's Missionary Union ---------- Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff
10:00—Associational Missions ---------- Woodrow Harris
Address ---------- Lewis Ludlum
11:30—Music ---------- Gardner-Webb Choir
11:40—Missionary Sermon ---------- E. B. Hicks
12:20—Adjourn for Lunch
1:30—Singing, Scripture Reading, Prayer ---------- D. W. Digh
1:45—Report from General Board ---------- Lawrence Roberts
2:00—Cooperative Program ---------- C. O. Green
Address ---------- J. C. Canipe
2:45—Sunday School ---------- L. T. Hamrick
3:15—Christian Literature ---------- R. B. Carpenter
Address ---------- L. L. Carpenter
3:40—Public Morals ---------- E. M. Smith
Address ---------- R. M. Hauss
4:00—Adjourn

NIGHT SESSION — CALVARY

7:00—Baptist Training Union ---------- John Hallman
8:00—Laymen's Committee ---------- Horace Easom, Tom Cornwell

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9:00—Singing, Scripture Reading, Prayer ---------- Talmadge Downs
9:15—Business
9:30—Orphanage ---------- Walter Davis
Address ---------- Zeno Wall
9:55—Hospital ---------- L. C. Pinnix
Address ---------- W. K. McGee
10:25—American Bible Society ---------- W. G. Camp
10:40—Radio Commission ---------- Ben Fisher
11:00—Relief and Annuity ---------- M. A. Conrad
11:20—Doctrinal Sermon ---------- J. L. Jenkins
12:00—Adjourn for Lunch
1:30—Singing, Scripture Reading, Prayer ---------- H. B. Alexander
1:45—World Relief ---------- W. L. McSwain
2:00—Church Beautification ---------- Luther McSwain
2:10—Memorials ---------- J. R. Cantrell
2:25—Election of Officers
2:40—Inspirational Message ---------- W. T. Furr
3:10—Final Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Biggerstaff, Chairman

7. The New Pastors of the Churches that had come to the Association were welcomed into the Fellowship of the body.

Visitors out of the bounds of the Association were recognized and their names appear in the roster.

8. The Report on Christian Education—Gardner-Webb College. The Report was given by Dr. Wyan W. Washburn, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College. The following spoke to the Report: Dr. Wyan W. Washburn, President Phil L. Elliott, Associate President Ben C. Fisher, Arnold Kincaid and Claude Gaddy of the Education Council, Raleigh, N. C. The Report Adopted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Gardner-Webb is on my mind. Gardner-Webb is in my heart. What Gardner-Webb is doing and can do has set me on fire. I hope this morning to put the college on your mind, in your heart and set you on fire. What I am saying for Gardner-Webb is for all our great Christian colleges and for Christian education everywhere, but Jesus said for us to begin at home.

There are now seven colleges in the Baptist family, being Wake Forest Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Campbell and Chowan, the latter re-opening after a seven year lapse. In addition, there is the school of nursing of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. The basic principles of Christian education which I want to mention this morning will apply to all these schools, although the particulars are about our nearest college.

Gardner-Webb has some 432 students enrolled from 47 counties and 10 states and territories. There are more than 30 consecrated faculty members teaching subjects and teaching character to the boys and girls enrolled there.

The scriptural background for my remarks about education can be found in the 10th chapter of Matthew where Jesus was sending out his desciples, and in the 28th chapter where he was telling them to "Go teach all nations. . . . .and teach all things." It is an all inclusive program, and teaching and spreading Christianity is the biggest job in the world. This task should challenge every Christian and every church.

First, we have the Commission to teach, which I have just mentioned.

Second, we must teach with Authority, for we alone have the truth to teach. We must not teach falsehood, half truth or error, as the scribes, but with power and perseverance.

Third, we must teach at the beginning, our own Christian people, our own leaders, our preachers, teachers, missionaries, educational secretaries and all the others who will and can come to us. That thing, Gardner-Webb is doing, with a total of 114 people preparing themselves for definite full time Christian service, with 53 for the Ministry, 17 for Religious Education, 32 for Music, 11 for Missionary to a foreign field.

Fourth, we must teach all the t ime, day and night, in season and out of season, week days and Sundays and to all eternity, for the forces of evil and ignorance know no rest or relaxation.

Fifth, we must teach, as Jesus taught and counseled his desciples to teach, with Compassion. We must love the lost, the unlearned and must use parables, metaphors, similies, and examples to teach them. We must preach and heal at the same time, but must at the same time continue the teaching.

Sixth, we must teach two things as the scripture plainly tells us and that is, first, that "The kingdom of Heaven is at hand," and second, that we must obey the Law of Love. . . . .love God with all our hearts, minds, soul and bodies, and to love our neighbor likewise. That is all we have to teach, tho it is necessary to give some technical information about Biology, Chemistry, History and other subjects that we may have diplomas, degrees and credits.

Finally, the way to teach is not only in the home and church, but in our Christian schools, such as Gardner-Webb. To teach well, we must have the best teachers, the best equipment, the best places to stay. Such equipment costs money and we will be called on to give it, and give, and give and give. But it is worth it; more, it is necessary if we are to make Christ king and firmly and fully and eternally establish his Kingdom here on the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Wyan Washburn

9. Song, "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" was sung by the congregation.

10. Lewis E. Ludlum, Chairman of a committee appointed by the General Board to suggest revising the Constitution, presented copies of the suggested changes to the body to be considered the second day.

11. The Report of the Woman's Missionary Union was presented by Superintendent Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff. Those speaking to the report were: Mrs. Biggerstaff, Mrs. John Wacaster, Representative of the State W.M.U.; President Phil L. Elliott of Gardner-Webb College who gave a report of the Presidents new home. The report adopted.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

John 8:12—Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

Psalm 36:9—"In Thy light shall we see the light."

1 John 1:7—"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship, one with another."

Light for the whole world was the tie that bound the founders together in 1888 when Woman's Missionary Union was organized, and is the tie that binds us to the people of every race today. Organization spreads light, and from this small beginning has grown in sixty years to a union with 49,613 different organizations—spreading the light. Study, prayer, missionary education and giving have been stressed through the years.

Knowledge brings light to the individual. In the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, 295,800 magazines published by the Woman's Missionary Union go to regular subscribers. With an increasing number reading the features presented each month as well as the programs, Missionary zeal will grow in their hearts. Through Mission study we gain knowledge. Each year members are guided in a well planned mission study course. Apart from the regular study course more women are showing interest in reading books on missions for the information. Through the years mission study has a vital influence in helping women and young people become more interested in missionary activities.

Through Community Missions the Light shines. Light for the whole world means shining where ever there is darkness. Meeting the physical needs often prepares the heart to receive the message of Jesus, which is the primary purpose of Community Missions. Opportunities to carry the light to the dark places of the world are often in walking distance of our doors.

Practicing stewardship gives light. Woman's Missionary Union has sought to teach tithing and stewardship of possessions through the teachings of the Scripture. How far advanced is the Kings Mountain Association in this? As reported there are 559 tithers in the W.M.U. During 1949 the Woman's Missionary Union gave to all causes, including the cooperative program, $17,594.51. The advanced programs adopt-

ed by our churches will call for increased giving. Woman's Missionary Union will work to help meet the needs as they arise.

Since the call for more missionaries for China came, the Miss Lottie Moon Woman's Missionary Union has promoted special weeks of prayer for missions. At the close of these offerings have been made which have enabled the light to shine anew. These offerings make the Margaret fund possible. The Margaret fund is for the college expenses of sons and daughters of missionaries. Some of these are now engaged in missionary work, some are preparing themselves to go back to mission fields to carry on the work of their parents and to begin new mission work.

Through its graded system, Woman's Missionary Union provides a missionary organization for each age group; the Sunbeam Band for children four to nine; the Junior Girls Auxiliary for girls nine to thirteen; Intermediate G.A. for girls thirteen to sixteen; the Junior R.A. Chapter for boys nine to thirteen; Intermediate R.A. Chapter for boys thirteen up. Young Woman's Auxiliary for woung women from sixteen to twenty-five. These organizations provide light for young people and help them to prepare themselves to carry the light to others.

Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union has 53 organizations for the great host of young people within our bounds. Figures in minutes and those reported to Young People's leader differ.

Woman's Missionary Union is greatful to God for all the blessings upon her efforts to spread the light. Together we move forward knowing the world's darkness will flee before the radiant light of the knowledge of God in Christ Jesus as we continue to be lightbearers for Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff

MINUTES OF THE 55TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MORNING SESSION

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, April 27, 1949.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the Superintendent presided over the meeting, which opened at 10 o'clock for the morning session. The theme for the day's program was "That the World May Know." "O! For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," the hymn for the year for Woman's Missionary Union, was used for the opening hymn.

The watchwords for the year were quoted in unison—"Laborers Together with God" I Cor. 3:9. "To Make Known to the Sons of Men His mighty acts and the glorious majesty of His Kingdom" Psalm 145:12.

The morning devotion was given by Miss Sarah Posey, Educational Director of the Second Baptist Church, and Mrs. Joe D. Hamrick sang "Leave All and Follow Thee' in connection with the devotional. Miss Posey led in prayer at this time.

Gracious words of welcome were given by Mrs. George Carpenter, president of the W.M.U. of the hostess Church.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Walter Davis the calling of the roll was dispensed with and those who had registered up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization and those registering later be included as members of the organization and that the program in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes may be necessary be adopted as order of business for the day.

A business session was entered into and the roll call of churches with Woman's Missionary Unions showed there were thirty-five of them present. The superintendent appointed the following committee to serve for the year:

Nominating—Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. C. R. Spangler, and Mrs. A. M. Kiser.

Time and Place—Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. Pleas Cabaniss, and Mrs. Coleman Elliott.

Appreciation—Mrs. B. F. Bird and Mrs. P. L. Elliott.

Visitors recognized were: Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of the Hickory Division of Woman's Missionary Union, Miss Ruth Province, State Executive Secretary, Miss Irene Chambers of the Home Mission Board, Mrs. J. W. Costner, Newland, North Carolina, Mrs. Tom Roberts of the Gaston Association, a large number of pastors of the Kings Mountain Association were present, among them Rev. Lawrence McSwain who very recently moved into the association.

At this time reports from the officers of the Woman's Missionary Union were heard.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the superintendent gave a very encouraging report. One hundred and forty new members had been gained and the contribution for all special causes had increased during the past year.

Mrs. Carl Putnam, Mission Study Chairman, made her report. She stated there had been a gain over last year in both study and reading in our mission study work.

Mrs. Roy A. Propst, Community Missions Chairman, made an interesting report on the work in our homes and communities, stating that we have a direct call to do mission work in them as well as abroad.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, Stewardship Chairman, brought a very interesting and encouraging report on stewardship in our Association. Since organized stewardship began in 1941 in this association the number of tithers has increased from 115 to 525 but we are a long way off toward the goal of every member a tither by 1950. She urged every leader to re-emphasize tithing by teaching, prayer and practice. Mrs. B. A. Harry of Grover Baptist Church gave a personal testimony on what tithing had meant to her life as a christian.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lowery Austell, made the following report:

RECEIPTS

In Bank beginning of year	$2,103.21
Associational Expense Fund	205.75
Gardner-Webb President's Home	843.25
Gardner-Webb Scholarship Fund	50.00
TOTAL	$3,202.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Associational expense to Mrs. Biggerstaff	130.00
Gardner-Webb President's Home	2,312.04
Divisional expense Fund—Mrs. H. Elliott	15.00
	$2,457.04
BALANCE IN BANK	$ 745.17

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff presented Miss Ruth Province, State Executive Secretary, to the association. This was her first visit to the Kings Mountain Association. She spoke on "The Urgency of Making Him Known in Our State." Home Missions, State Missions and Foreign Missions go hand in hand said Miss Province and that time is swiftly passing. Now or never is the time to help show the world that Christianity is the only way.

Hymn—O Zion Haste.

At this time, Miss Irene Chambers, representative of Home Mission Board, was introduced to the association. She brought us a wonderful message on the subject "That the World May Know." Attention was brought to our minds that we as Christians are careless so often in helping to send the gospel to those who are anxious to hear it.

An offering made at the close of Miss Chamber's talk amounted to $71.81 for State and Home Missions.

The morning services were closed with a prayer by Rev. Harlan Harris and included in this was blessings for the noon-day meal.

The afternoon session was opened with singing of hymn "Christ for the World we Sing."

Mrs. J. S. Blanton gave the Devotional for the afternoon, reading Psalm 145. Mrs. John A. Wacaster led in prayer.

A report on our Young People's work was given by Mrs. J. D. Blanton of Lattimore Baptist Church, Young People's Leader for the Association. Despite the fact that the polio epidemic crippled all young people's meetings, work showed some gain over last year's report in offerings and seven new organizations. Also 115 new members. The report as a whole was very gratifying and great hopes are anticipated for the coming year.

Rev. A. M. Kiser, the Royal Ambassador Counselor in the Kings Mountain Association spoke to us next. If Christ is known He will be made known through our Young People for they will be our leaders of tomorrow. He urged that we use every opportunity to train and teach them for the task that will be theirs.

A report on the work of our "Training School at Louisville, Ky.," was given by Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Margaret Fund Chairman. She enlarged on the thought of "Trained for Service" and told us of the high standard North Carolina students are reaching in our training schools.

Hymn—"The Kingdom is Coming."

Mrs. L. C. Pinnix of the Business Woman's Circle reported that this work only recently begun was growing and asked for the prayers and support of all the women.

At this time it was voted to resume the night session for our Young People.

The following committee made reports.

Time and Place—Mrs. W. W. Harris, Chairman.

The Hostess Church will be Zion Baptist Church. The time will be decided by the Executive Committee.

The Nominating Committee—Mrs. Rush Stroup, Chairman.

Officers for 1949

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff ---------- Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Asso. Superintendent—Mrs. B. A. Harry ---------- Grover, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford ---------- E. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lowery Austell ---- 205 S. Thompson St., Shelby, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. S. Blanton -------- Lattimore, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—Rev. A. M. Kiser ---------- Waco, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cline ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Community Missions Chmn.—Mrs. Roy Propst ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Mission Study Chmn.—Mrs. P. L. Elliott -------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Literature Chmn.—Mrs. Allen Jones ---------- Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chmn.—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick ---- Boiling Springs, N. C.

This report was accepted and the above were elected.

Mrs. Rush Stroup in a very impressive manner gave the charge to the new officers and led in the dedicatory prayer.

Appreciation Committee—Mrs. B. F. Bird.

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association wish to express our appreciation and thanks for this fine day together.

We are deeply grateful for the privilege of meeting in this beautiful Church, and for the warm welcome and fellowship accorded us, and for the delicious lunch enjoyed by all.

The program so well planned "That the World May Know" has brought us much inspiration. The devotionals, special music, reports

and heart stirring messages have inspired us to greater service as "Laborers together with God." To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. F. Bird
Mrs. P. L. Elliott

Rev. Lewis Ludlum associational missionary of the Kings Mountain Association spoke to the women and offered his assistance in helping to plan for any phase of the work, especially Young People's camps.

Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of Hickory Division brought the closing message on the subject "Assist me to Proclaim."

She opened her discussion by showing us we can help to proclaim be visitation, enlistment, prayer, study and family worship. Mrs. Smart led closing prayer of the session.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Supt.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

Moderator Suttle ask that the Vice Moderator W. P. Biggerstaff preside.

12. The Standing Committee report was presented by Chairman Woodrow W. Harris. The Report adopted and the following Committees appointed:

a. The Committee to Nominate Standing Nominating Committee.

E. M. Smith, Chairman, Shelby Dover Church.
C. E. Elliotte, Pleasant Grove Church.
Mrs. John Elliotte, Zoar Baptist Church.

b. Committee on Place and Preachers.

L. C. Pinnix, Chairman, Kings Mountain First Baptist Church.
J. E. McGinnis, New Buffalo Baptist Church.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Ross Grove Baptist Church.

c. Committee on Resolutions.

J. R. Cantrell, Chairman, Lattimore and Poplar Springs Churches.
C. R. Spangler, Double Shoals Baptist Church.
Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, Shelby Eastside Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow W. Harris, Chairman
R. B. Carpenter
Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
Mrs. Charlotte Swift
Sam McAbee

13. The Associational Missions Report presented by Chairman Woodrow W. Harris. Chairman Harris and Missionary Ludlum spoke to the Report. The Report Adopted. Moderator Suttle takes the Chair again. He presents the Boy Scouts of the Beaver Dam Church.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

In addition to the General Association, and the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Laymen's Organizations, Kings Mountain Baptist Association also has a large committee known as the Missions Committee. The purpose of this committee is to help our association meet its missionary needs by providing adequate information as to the needs, and to lead all of our churches to participate in missionary activities. In order to insure that various phases of the work shall be adequately taken care of, the Committee is subdivided into groups, with each group responsible for a particular part of the work. The finance and administration group is to lead the churches in financial support of the work and to have general oversight of the work of the committee. Another group is responsible for making surveys of different communities where there might be need of new Baptist work. Still another part of the committee is to provide for the religious needs of people in the city and county institutions, and to promote interracial cooperation and goodwill. Each of these groups have made their contributions to the overall work of the Missions Committee, but by the very nature of its particular task, the group responsible for sponsoring new work has had perhaps the largest share in the accomplishments for this year.

Besides approving applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention of Highland, Allen Memorial and Plains View churches, this group also approved applications from Bethany, Victory, Calvary and Highland churches for state convention aid for the purchase of lots. In collaboration with the Second Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, which purchased a house and remodeled it into a chapel, a Sunday School was started which has grown until the building is full each Sunday. Also the First Baptist Church of Shelby, in collaboration with the group, purchased a lot in Shelby, looking toward the beginning of a new work in the future.

Perhaps the most significant work of this part of the Missions Committee was in the organization of the Putnam Memorial Baptist Church, located near the sales barn on Earl Road. About a year ago a census was taken of the section concerned, which revealed that there were a number of Baptist people who lived there and good prospects for work to be set up there. Early in the summer a revival was held under the Association's tent, with Rev. T. W. Fogleman doing the preaching. Following the revival, a Vacation Bible School was held with an enrolment of 60. From that beginning a Sunday School was organized which has grown to an enrolment of around 80. The interest and enthusiasm for the work continued to grow to such an extent that on Sunday, October 16, the Putnam Memorial Baptist Church was organized with 19 members. It is significant that the church was named for Bro. D. F. Putnam who was serving as chairman of this particular work at his death, and who made such a significant contribution to the cause of setting up the new churches in his life-time.

At this meeting of the association a resolution from the General Board will be presented which is a result of the study of this group on the Missions Committee. In considering the fact that at the present time there are eight or ten communities in need of Baptist work, it is being suggested that the association itself assume the responsibility for the purchase of lots for new work, provision for which is being made in the budget for this year.

Though the membership of the Missions Committee is made up of pastors and members from the various churches, the guiding light behind the entire program is our Associational Missionary, Lewis E. Ludlum. In his capacity as missionary, he touches every phase of the work. He has given guidance, counsel and planning to the work of the Missions Committee. He has worked with the Associational Sunday School Superintendent in promoting a net increase in enrollment this year of 1600 in the Sunday Schools, and with the Vacation Bible School Superintendent in having 47 schools, the largest number in our history. He played a very important part in the successful state-wide Sunday School Clinic held in our association in January. He has given time for planning and counsel with the Training Union Director, and led out in planning and preparing for the simultaneous revivals held last spring. Beside these special tasks he has given a great amount of time to the individual churches. He has served as supply when called upon. He has taught Sunday School and Training Union Study Courses when requested. He has served as advisor in building programs and other capacities, along with helping in the ordination of deacons and preachers. The entire work of the association feels the effect of his diligent, intelligent and consecrated labor.

So much for the past. What of the future? Surely, we will not be satisfied with what has been done, but will look at the great opportunities that yet challenge and call to us. Let us see these communities that need a Baptist church—not net xyear, not two years from now—but right now. Let us see the unchurched, the unenlisted, the unsaved, and resolve that we are going to do something about it. To such end then, your committee calls upon each pastor and each church to support wholeheartedly that which you have called upon as to lead you in. You will pay in regularly and gladly and uncomplainingly at least the amount equal to nine percent of your pastor's salary as this year's budget calls for and is the minimum amount necessary to adequately carry on the work. You will cooperate happily with suggestions of the committee concerning setting up new work. You will pray and lend a helping hand toward reaching Kings Mountain Baptist Association for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow W. Harris

14. The Gardner-Webb College Glee Club rendered the following Musical program under the direction of Rev. Stephen Morrisette:

"O Lord How Shall I Meet Thee"
"Jesus Priceless Treasure"
"Built On A Rock"

"Beautiful Saviour"

An offering was made for the Glee Club—$108.31.

15. The Clerk gave a Summary Digest of the Church Letters.

SUMMARY DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS FOR 1949

	1949	1948
Pasors' Salaries	$ 96,815.78	$ 86,652.31
Property Values	1,906,700.00	1,474,100.00
For Local Work	536,083.28	368,143.19
For Mission and Benevolances	121,914.06	145,092.83
Co-operative Program	41,054.63	36,607.43
Orphanage	15,029.81	13,390.52
Hospitals	4,259.74	4,490.76
Schools	29,596.34	59,594.16
Associational Missions	5,793.43	5,009.29

	1949	1948	1947
Baptisms	1,075	280	687
Church Members	18,974	18,076	17,586
Enrolled in Sunday School	15,744	13,894	13,735
Average Attendance, Sunday School	8,542	7,584	7,421
Vacation Bible Schools	47	32	27
V.B.S. Attendance	4,570	7,169	2,638
Baptist Training Unions	37	33	32
B.T.U. Enrollment	3,205	2,710	2,514
W.M.U. Enrollment	3,229	2,946	2,734
Brotherhood Enrollment	246	106	73

Respectfully submitted
Lawrence Roberts

16. The Beautiful Baptistary Scene of the Beaver Dam Church was presented by Pastor Suttle. One of the local members did the Painting, Grady Humphries. The report of the remodling of the Church was given by the pastor. The welcome to the noon meal was given to all.

17. E. B. Hicks, Pastor of the Shelby Eastside Baptist Church brought the Missionary Message to the Association at this time. The Scripture Lesson was from Isa. 44:1-28. The Subject: "The Missionary Gospel." The closing prayer and blessing for the noon meal. Recessed for the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION AT BEAVER DAM

The Song, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" was sung. Scripture reading and prayer was given by D. W. Digh, Pastor of the Shelby Bethel Baptist Church.

18. E. B. Hicks, Chairman of a Special Committee appointed by the General Board to recommend to the Association as to the advisability to purchase or build a home for the Missionary, was presented and discussed and revised and adopted as follows:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

A special committee appointed by the General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to bring a recommendation as to the advisability of purchasing a home for our associational missionary.

As the matter now stands, we are paying $45.00 per month on his house which amounts to $540.00 per year. In ten years we will pay $5,400.00 rent and still not own a home for our missionary. According to our Clerk, we will have a surplus of $2,000.00 at the beginning of the new year, which we believe will be enough to make the down payment on a home; and the $45.00 per month that we are now paying would make the payments each month. After the home is paid for, we will save $540.00 each year, and have a permanent place for our missionary to live. Your committee believes that this proposition is a good business investment, a wise policy, and a forward step in the Kingdom's progress.

We, therefore, recommend that the association appoint a building committee, with the authority to build or buy a home for our associational missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. Hicks
B. G. Beason
Joe Washburn

19. The General Board's Report was read by the Clerk. A motion was made to adopt the Report and consider the recommendations one at the time.

(1.) Centennial Year. Substitute Motion: That we substitute 1950 for the Year 1951. Adopted. Motion to extend the Time. Time Extended.

(2.) Adopted as read.

(3.) Adopted as read.

(4.) Adopted as Presented.

(5.) Last paragraph adopted, 2% increase which makes 9% for Associational Missions.

(6.) Ammended after discussion: That the Introductory Sermon be at 11:30, and that the Session next year begin at 9:30 A.M.

The Report was adopted as ammended as a whole.

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has been throught the year promoting the work of the Association. The following recommendations were presented to the General Board for approval: Mr. G. P. Irvin of the "Preachers and Place Committee" presented an invitation from Shelby Calvary Church for the night session of the association; it was further recommended that the Kings

Mountain Association co-operate with the State Convention in World Relief Program of February 6-13, 1949.

The following Resolutions from the Missions Committee were approved: (1) That we approve heartily the application of Allen Memorial, Shelby Highland, and Plains View for pastoral aid to State Board for 1949, to the amount of $650.00 for Allen Memorial, $520.00 for Shelby Highland, and $520.00 for Plains View. (2) That request for aid on lots to the State Board be approved: Bethany, Shelby Calvary, Shelby Highland and Victory Churches. These request were approved and sent to M. A. Huggins, Secretary of State Board.

The election on beer and wine was held January 8, 1949, which was a victory for the Dry Forces of the county. The Sunday School Administrative Clinic was held the last week in January with the First Baptist Church, Shelby. In March, the Simultaneous Meetings were held in the Churches of the Association.

Upon the request of the Mission Planning Committee to the General Board, the Committee was authorized to establish a mission on Route 26 in Shelby, Sales Barn Community. The tent that was owned by Shelby First, Second, Bethel and Calvary was presented to the Association as a gift. It was accepted. The General Board asked the Mission Planning Committee to take the tent and arrange for the use of it. The tent is now in the Grove in Sales Barn Community. An Evangelistic meeting was held in June, Rev. T. W. Fogleman doing the preaching. Later a Vacation Bible School was held. On July 10, 1949, a Sunday School was organized. The interest continued to grow as the Missions Committee worked with the people of the community. On October 9, 1949, a Council was called to advise with the group as to the organization of a church. The group became a constituted Baptist Church Sunday, October 16, 1949 with a beginning membership of nineteen.

The Chairman, Smoot Baker of the Institutional and Interracial Committee, made the following report of its work: That Christian Services have been carried on with regularity in the Shelby City Jail, County Home, and Prison Camp. Goodwill and Fellowship have been promoted among Negro groups. The feeling is wholesome in relation to our Institutions.

The following recommendations are presented to the Association in Session for consideration:

1. That we use the year 1950 as our Centennial Year of celebration and suggest that we work through the year in all phases of our work to make this a great Centennial year in the history of the Kings Mountain Association.

2. That the date, September 3, 1950 and week following, be Stewardship Associational Week in the Churches with Rev. E. L. Spivey of the State Mission Board as Director.

3. That a Sunday School Clinic for the whole Association be a part of our work next year. The Clinic to be held in April and that Mr. L. L. Morgan, leader of Sunday School Work of North Carolina, be the Director.

4. That the Association continue the Mission program and the Churches cooperate in sending the 9% for the budget as follows:

Missionary's Salary	$2,800.00	Clerk's hire and Secretarial help	300.00
Car Travel Expense	600.00	Sunday School Work	100.00
Meetings and Conventions	100.00	Baptist Training Union Work	100.00
Office, Telephone, Postage, Stationary	200.00	Brotherhood Work	50.00
Retirement Fund	112.00	For Tent Expenses	100.00
Rents	540.00	Incidentials	100.00
Printing, Mailing, Delivery of Minutes	$ 700.00	TOTALS	$5,802.00

5. That inasmuch as several communities within the bounds of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association have either increased in population or the present population trend is such that New Baptist work is needed or will be needed within the near future, and

Inasmuch as the policy of encouraging individual churches to purchase property and sponsor work has not secceeded, as likewise, the policy of depending on the State Mission Board has not provided much help, due to the limited income and the unprecedented demand for such throughout the State, therefore,

Be it resolved, (1) that the General Board of our Association in session, June 20, 1949 go on record approving a change of policy to that of assuming responsibility for purchasing lots looking forward to establishing new work as a part of our Associational Mission program. (2) That the General Board authorized the Associational Mission Committee to make a thorough survey of the needs for next year, a report of which is to be received and thoroughly discussed at the September meeting of the General Board looking forward to the adoption and plans for execution being perfected at the Annual Meeting of the Association in October. (3) Whereas, the Mission Committee survey reveals the following need for establishment of work in the territory between West Warren Street. new 74 Highway and Gold Street, Shelby; Beaumont. Belvedere and Kings Road, Shelby; Highway 26 south and east of Shelby, Putnam Memorial Church; the junction of Highways 74 and 150 east from Shelby; Kings Mountain east 74 and Bessemer City Highways; Between Beulah Methodist Church, Kings Mountain Highway north of Patterson Grove Baptist Church and South Waco Sections; and Toluca Section North Highway 18.

Therefore, the General Board recommends that an increase of 2% to the Associational Mission Fund be asked of the Churches as a program of finance for this work. This would bring in from the Churches around $1,800.00 for the purpose of buying lots in these needy fields, upon which work may be established.

6. It is recommended that the Introductory Sermon be dispensed with and that the Session next year begin at 9:30 A.M. (Finally after a

motion to amend and on the second day a motion to reconsider the matter. It stands as follows: That the Introductory Sermon be merged with the Missionary Message at the noon hour. and that the Session begin at 9:30 each day.)

Respectfuly submitted,
Lawrence Roberts

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949

RECEIPTS:

Balance September 30, 1948—

Union Trust Co., Shelby, N. C.	$ 3,211.40
Contributions from the Churches for Associational Fund	5,771.08
Sunday School Administrative Clinic	311.50
Evangelistic Meetings in March	507.60
Gardner-Webb College Glee Club offering at Association	150.08
Pictures for Minutes from Casar and Shelby Second Churches	28.00
Baptist State Convention on Missionary's Salary	250.00
Baptist State Convention for V.B.S. Worker	105.00
Sunday School Board, Ridgecrest, Cottage Rent	100.00
Supply Work of Missionary	30.00
Evangelist Meetings—Tent and Putnam Memorial S. S.	180.95
V.B.S. for Co-operative Program, Putnam Memorial	12.25
World Relief to pay expenses	144.84
Church gifts for Putnam Memorial Movable Building	375.59
Grand Total of Receipts	$11,178.29

EXPENDITURES:

Missionary Lewis E. Ludlum—Salary	$ 2,550.00
Balance of 1947 Salary of Missionary	37.50
Car-Travel Expense of Missionary	600.00
Meetings, Conventions and Conferences	82.12
Office—Telephone, Postage, Stationary, etc.	198.71
Retirement Fund to M. A. Huggins, Treasurer	102.00
Rents	540.00
Christmas Gift to Missionary	100.00
Printing of Minutes, Delivery, Mailing, Programs	656.72
Pictures for Minutes	28.00
Clerk's Hire	200.00
Sunday School Work, L. T. Hamrick, Supt.	98.17
Baptist Training Work, John A. Hallman, Director	71.30
Laymen's Work, Tom Cornwell, President	34.47
For Evangelist Meeting Expense in March	420.69
Expense of Shipment of World Relief Goods	144.63
Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly for Cottage Rent	105.00
To Gardner-Webb College Glee Club	150.01
Vacation Bible Worker's Expense	141.00
Evangelistic Meeting, Tent, Piano, Lights, Lumber, etc.	280.69

Treasurer, M. A. Huggins, Co-operative Program V.B.S. Tent	12.25
Sunday School Clinic	336.95
Incidentals: Stamps, Cards, Paper, Printing, etc.	75.58
Total Expenditures	$ 6,965.79
In hand for Putnam Memorial Movable Building	$ 375.59
Balance in Bank, Union Trust Co.,	
October 1, 1949—General Fund	$ 3,836.91
Grand Total	$11,178.29

Received from the Missionary for Supply:

Shelby Bethel Church	$10.00
Casar	5.00
New Camps Creek	5.00
Ross Grove	10.00
Total	$30.00

RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES

	S. S. Clinic	Evangelistic S. A. Meetings	Portable Bldg.	Asso. Missions
Allen Memorial	Dinner	$ 3.00	$ 8.00	$ 10.50
Beaver Dam	Dinner	15.00		201.60
Bethlehem	$25.00		33.75	98.84
Bethany	3.70			
Boiling Springs	Dinner			237.50
Buffalo				23.00
Carpenters Grove				45.00
Casar	7.50	7.50		75.00
Community				10.00
David	7.75	5.00		25.00
Double Shoals	Dinner			123.25
Double Springs	Dinner	15.00		126.00
Elizabeth	Dinner	25.00		227.50
Fallston	12.00	12.50	50.00	84.00
Flint Hill	Dinner			155.00
Grover First	Dinner			162.51
Kings Mtn. First	30.00	20.00	55.00	281.20
Kings Mtn. Second				14.49
Kings Mtn. Macedonia	12.10			240.25
Kings Mtn. Temple	7.00		17.00	100.00
Lattimore	13.65			63.00
Lawndale				69.50
Love Valley				
Mt. Sinai	10.60	10.00		63.00
Mulls Chapel				3.00
New Bethel	Dinner	10.00		97.25
New Buffalo	3.20		10.00	52.50
New Hope	15.00	14.40		84.00

New Prospect	Dinner			35.00
New Camps Creek				
Normans Grove			15.00	30.00
North Brook	12.00			126.24
Oak Grove	14.50	15.00		106.90
Oak View		7.00		30.00
Patterson Grove		11.00		105.00
Patterson Springs	15.00	17.00	25.78	71.40
Plains View				12.00
Pleasant Grove	Dinner	12.50		42.00
Pleasant Hill	Dinner	15.00	65.06	70.00
Pleasant Ridge	Dinner		25.00	91.00
Polkville	9.00	10.00		84.00
Poplar Springs	Dinner			
Ross Grove	Dinner	10.35		84.00
Sandy Plains	15.00	15.00		77.00
Shelby First	Homes	100.00		425.00
Shelby Second	Dinner	35.00	71.00	378.80
Shelby Bethel	20.00			219.00
Shelby Calvary	25.00	20.00		100.00
Shelby Dover	25.00	25.00		273.00
Shelby Eastside	25.00	25.00		327.60
Shelby Highland	3.50			30.00
Union	Dinner	10.35		68.00
Victory				6.25
Waco	Dinner	12.00		84.00
Wallace Grove				5.00
Zion	Dinner	20.00		147.00
Zoar	Dinner	10.00		70.00
TOTALS	$311.50	$407.60	$375.59	$5,771.08

The Sunday School Expenses for Administrative Clinic

Postage, Stationary, Telephone, etc.	$ 17.35
Star Publishing Company, Printing	24.20
The following Churches for Meals: Allen Memorial, Beaver Dam, Elizabeth, Double Shoals, Double Springs, Grover First, Pleasant Grove, Boiling Springs, Flint Hill, New Bethel, New Prospect, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Poplar Springs, Ross Grove, Shelby Second, Union, Waco, Zoar, and Zion $10.00 each	200.00
Mrs. L. T. Bailey for supervision of the kitchen of the First Baptist Church, Shelby	40.00
Incidentals	5.00
Star Publishing Company for Advertising and Pictures	50.40
Total Expense	$336.95

For Simultaneous Evangelistic Expenses:

The Hotel Charles for Room and Meals	60.51
Star Publishing Company for advertising	121.20

Radio Station WOHS for 12 Programs	120.00
Shelby First Church for Advertising	118.20
Incidentals	.78
Totals	$420.69

Received for World Relief

Expense:		Paid Out:	
Beaver Dam	$ 8.00	Campbells Dept. Store for Shoes	18.00
Fallston	3.00	Southern Baptist Relief Center, New Orleans, La.	26.63
New Camps Creek	8.72	Lutz-Yelton — Freight to New Orleans, La.	100.00
Pleasant Hill	5.25		
Shelby Second	75.00		
Shelby Dover	32.87		
Wallace Grove	8.00		
Waco	2.00		
Lewis E. Ludlum	2.00		
Totals	$144.84	Totals	$144.63

The Report of the Putnam Memorial Tent Finances:

Received:		Amount Paid Out:	
Rev. Guy Johnson, Rent for Tent	$ 15.00	Advertising	$ 23.00
Offering during Evangelistic Meeting	95.63	V.B.S.	55.65
V.B.S. for Co-op.	12.25	Lumber for Seats, etc.	79.51
Sunday School Offering for Piano	65.32	Duke Power — Lights	27.03
Gift — Buffalo Church	5.00	Piano — Property of S. S.	55.00
Transfer from General Fund	86.91	Rev. T. W. Fogleman	40.00
		M. A. Huggins, Treasurer Co-op.	12.25
Totals	$280.11	Totals	$292.44

Received for Portable Building for Putnam Memorial Sunday School:

Allen Memorial	$ 8.00	New Buffalo	$ 10.00
Bethlehem	33.75	Pleasant Hill	65.06
Fallston	50.00	Pleasant Ridge	25.00
Kings Mtn. First	55.00	Patterson Springs	25.78
Kings Mtn. Temple	17.00	Shelby Second	71.00
Norman's Grove	15.00	Totals	$375.59

This money is to be used for purchasing lumber for the Portable Putnam Memorial Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts

20. The Cooperative Program Report was read by O. C. Greene, Pastor of the Lawndale, Double Shoals and New Bethel Churches. Rev. J. C. Canipe, Superintendent of Evangelism of North Carolina spoke to the Report. Report adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Just as every father ought to support every member of his family in a fair and impartial manner, so should every Baptist Church support every undertaking of Southern Baptists. The plan which we have adopted looking toward that aim is the Cooperative Program. It has many advantages; we mention two.

1. It is all-inclusive. This plan follows the program of Jesus. While on this earth He was busy teaching, preaching, and healing. His was not a restricted ministry but it extended to every person regardless of race or creed. So does our program include every phase of the ministry of Jesus and it transcends every barrier of geography or class. It is world-wide in its scope.

2. It is cooperative. Here again we are on good Scriptural ground. Very little could be accomplished with each Baptist working alone, but as every person in every church works together every part of our work is furnished with a steady income which must have in order to carry on as it should.

Perhaps it should be stated here that we all need to look further than the program itself and see the agencies that carry it on and the individuals to whom it ministers in the name of our Lord. It is a truism that men do not give their best to principles nor to programs but to persons. Foreign Missions mean a great deal more to us if we happen to have a son who is a missionary. So, if we can see the lost persons, and the sick and suffering persons, and the orphans, and the others whom we are helping, and our missionaries and other workers who minister to them, then the work becomes personal and we support it better.

What are some incentives for supporting this Cooperative Program?

1. The command and the personal example of our Christ. His concern was, and is, always for the lost. His last will and testament we find in the familiar words of the great commission. This ought to be incentive enough for any fair-minded person. But there are others.

2. The present condition of the world. When we realize that on an average there are 19,200,000 Christless graves made every year; in other words, every hour of the day and night 2,191 souls are lost forever, chiefly because we have never reached them with the Gospel, then we begin to understand something of the urgent importance of this work of ours. We should remember, too, that millions of these suffering, disillusioned men and women in our world are now ready to listen to a gospel of salvation as they have not been for a long time.

3. The peculiar position of America. Our nation emerged from the last war as the Number One nation of the world. It now has an opportunity to do the will of God as has been given to few, if any peolpes. Whether or not it will move on to grasp its high and God-given opportunity depends in large measure upon what its people are will-

ing to do in support of just this very kind of program. And when we learn that our Association gave last year only 67¢ per member per month to all mission causes, and only 17¢ of that through the Cooperative Program, we wonder if, using ourselves as a standard, America will measure up. It may be that this is God's last great chance for us.

Will we not then look at a lost world through the compassionate eyes of Jesus, seek His forgiveness that our efforts have been so puny compared with our opportunity and ability, and then rededicate our all to Him and His service? Will we not urge our people to tithe, to support all our work through the Cooperative Program, and to pray that we may be willing instruments in the hand of God to work out His will for all the earth?

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Greene

21. The Sunday School Report was presented and discussed by L. T. Hamrick, Superintendent and adopted by the Association.

REPORT OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We, of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, cannot understand how a church could ever exist without a Sunday School, where all ages, from the cradle throughout life, can receive instruction in the Holy Scriptures. We are told that in 1785 William Fox organized the first society for the teaching of the word of God; and that for a long time the Sabbath school was conducted for children only. History states that the Sunday School movement was born outside of the church, and that it was some time afterwards before it was permitted to become a part of the church program. We have come a long way from those early days of the first Sunday schools, and we are glad that for many decades now the Sunday school program has been a very vital part of the Baptist church.

If one will drive over the territory of the Kings Mountain Association he will see that great progress has been made in the erection of fine church and Sunday school plants during the past 30 years. I doubt if any other Association in the entire South can boast of more beautiful church building than those scattered throughout the rural area of our Association. Furthermore, a study of our records will reveal that our churches and Sunday schools have doubled in membership during the past 30 years. In 1920 our churches had approximately 9,000 members with about 7,000 enrolled in the Sunday school. Our 36 churches then practically were all one room buildings. Now we have 57 churches and a newly organized Sunday school, making a total of 58 Sunday schools in our Association. Eight of these Sunday schools have been organized within the past five years. About 21 of our churches have new, or relatively new, church buildings, and approximately 30 of our rural churches have brick temples of worship.

The Sunday school movement in the Kings Mountain Association continues to grow, but now is no time to rest on the laurels of our ac-

complishments, however gratifying they may seem. There is another side of the picture to view. A further study of our records will reveal that the Sunday school is failing, more and more, to get the church membership in the Sunday school. In 1935 our 42 churches at that time reported to the Association a total of 13,578 members, with a Sunday school enrollment of 11,400 making a difference of 2,178 less enrolled in Sunday school than appeared on the church rolls. In comparison with this, last year, our churches reported a total church membership of 18,076 with a Sunday school enrollment of 13,894, showing 4,182 fewer people enrolled in Sunday school than belonged to our churches. From these figures we see that at least twice as many of our church members are not attending Sunday school now as were 15 years a go—assuming that all members of the Sunday school are church members, which with the many small children many are not. So, there is indeed a great field of prospective Sunday school members already in the church, at least their homes are on the church rolls. Furthermore, I think a study study of our Sunday school growth in comparison with our incrase in white population in our Association will show that we are not enrolling the people of our Sunday schools and churches in proportion to the increase of our population.

Again looking at the positive side of our work, our churches and Sunday schools have made considerable progress during the past year towards reaching the multitudes of the unenlisted in our midst. Our 19 Sunday School Associational Officers held four regular meetings during the past year with practically every member present each time. One group and three Associational wide Sunday School meetings were conducted. In the meeting held July 3rd at the Buffalo Church, Mr. J. N. Barnette, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, was present and was so impressed with the round table discussion on the growth of our Sunday schools for the past year, that he invited our Sunday school leaders to Ridgecrest during Leadership Week to appear on a Southwide program there; and he proposed to pay $100.00 on the expenses of a cottage for those who would attend. Several from our Association took part on that program at Ridgecrest, and approximately 100 of our people were present there to hear Mr. Barnette praise the accomplishments of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Then our Sunday School department co-operated with the Kings Mountain Association in sponsoring the state wide Sunday School clinic which was held at the First Baptist Church last January, where there was an average attendance of 840 workers for the entire week. As the result of this clinic some of our Sunday schools were led to put on enlargement campaigns which has resulted in decided growths in membership. The Sunday Schools of our Association report a total enrollment of 15,494 for the closing year as compared with 13,894 for last year, making a net increase over last year of 1,600. 47 Sunday schools conducted Daily Bible Vacation Schools. 4,578 were enrolled in these schools, with an average attendance of 3,886.

Looking forward to next year, an Association planning meeting was held September 16th at Eastside, where literature, aims and helps were

available for use by the churches in conducting their Church Planning Meetings, to set aims and make plans for the work for the coming Sunday school year.

We are indebted to Mr. Ludlum, our Associational Missionary, for his untiring efforts in helping to promote the Sunday school work for the past year. Next year our slogan is "TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL" and I trust that you and the incoming officers will work diligently to make this slogan a reality in the Kings Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. Hamrick

22. R. B. Carpenter, Pastor of the Casar Baptist Church read the Report on Christian Literature. After a period of discussion, he presented Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke to the Report. The Report was adopted by the body.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

When we come to think of Christian Literature we mean that type of literature that Christ would approve. Paul told Timothy in I Timothy 4:13 "Till I come give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." First in any list of Christian Literature we would place the Holy Bible, and insist that all of us strive to make it a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.

Under the sponsorship of the various agencies of our denomination we have religious periodicals covering every phase of our denominational life: The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home Life, The Commission, Home Missions, Royal Service, Ambassador Life, Baptist Student, and Open Windows are just a few of the sixty periodicals published by our conventions.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the constitution, the promotion of "missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature."

It was not an accident that the Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833. The founding fathers realized that the people did not, and could not, advance beyond the information which they had. Secretary M. A. Huggins says: "A study of the minutes of the convention will show that almost without exception there is a direct relationship between the number of Record esrubscribers in any church and the support which that church gives to missions, education, and benevolence."

The present circulation of the Recorder is around 43,000. A slight increase in the subscription rate has helped the paper get out of the red financially.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: $2.50 a year for individual subscriptions; $2.00 a year in clubs—a minimum of at least 3 subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than 100 members and 5 subscriptions for every church reporting more than 100 members, $1.00 a year for the Every-Family plan—one subscription for each resident church family is required. At present 300 churches in our

state have the Recorder in every resident family. 783 churches have Recorder Clubs.

There are 14 churches in our Association that have the Every-Family plan and 25 churches have the Club Plan. That leaves 22 churches in our Associa tion without the Biblical Recorder.

We heartily recommend that a Recorder Committee be appointed in every church and that this committee work toward putting the Recorder in the budget and sending it to every resident church family.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. Carpenter

23. J. R. Cantrell, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, made a motion: That the Messengers and Visitors express by a standing vote their many thanks for the fine way the Beaver Dam Church entertained the 1949 Session of the Kings Mountain Association. Adopted by standing.

Pastor Smith at this time extended a gracious invitation for the people to come to Dover Church on Friday.

24. E. M. Smith read the Report on Public Morals at this time. After a brief discussion, he asked that the Association by standing vote, show and pay respect to W. P. Biggerstaff for the fine way he lead the County Dry Forces to victory against Wine and Beer in the election last January. It was so done.

R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League Secretary for North Carolina spoke to the Report. The Report adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Public Morals and Temperance are so intermingled that it is impossible to think of one without thinking of the other. Therefore, the major part of this paper will be given to the discussion of the fight against alcoholic beverages in North Carolina.

Realizing the necessity for a more aggressive fight against the organized liquor traffic and for a more adequate program of alcohol education in the State of North Carolina, representatives from thirteen of the leading denominations of the State assembled in Greensboro on March 25, 1943, and organized the Allied Church League. This organization is chartered by the State of North Carolina and was to be financed through appropriations from denomination budgets. The League has become a potent force in the fight for the abolition of beverage alcohol.

Since 1937 the ABC forces have made an intensive effort to increase the Wet territory in North Carolina. Twenty-eight county wide elections have been held, with twenty-five voting against and three voting for ABC stores.

The 1935 Legislature granted the legal sale of beer and wine in each county without a vote of the people. This condition remained until 1947 when the General Assembly reluctantly passed a law permitting counties to vote. Immediately after it's adjournment many counties

circulated petitions to secure a vote. Since March 1, 1948, 35 counties have abolished the legal sale of both beer and wine. 21 counties now have petitions filed with the Boards of Elections and 8 of these have dates set.

In relation to the counties within the bounds of Western North Carolina: 22 counties are totally dry; 11 counties have elections to be held before the end of the year which leaves only eleven counties not voting within the two year period. Three counties have voted in ABC since 1947. One city, Asheville, permits the legal sale of liquor.

The outlawing of alcoholic beverages is tremendously important but simply to do that and then do no more will not solve this problem. The home, the church, the school must all join heart and hands in stopping this stream of distruction.

The evil effects of beverage alcohol need to be constantly kept befor our people. Education and information are absolutely necessary. The Allie Church League Publication, "TO-MORROW," is one of the best instruments for this purpose I know about. It should not only be coming into every church home but in every home in the church community if possible.

The Dry Forces of North Carolina are on the march! Plans are being made to hold elections in every county in the state as soon as petitions can be circulated and circumstances will allow.

Let us give our best to drive this terrible evil from our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest M. Smith

The announcement of the Night Meeting to be held with the Shelby Calvary Church, at 7:00 P.M., by the Moderator. Pastor Suttle gave words of appreciation for the Messengers of the Association and the people of the Beaver Dam community.

The song, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung. The Association adjourned to meet at Shelby Calvary Church at seven o'clock. The closing prayer was led by Harlan H. Harris of the Shelby First Church.

THE NIGHT SESSION

Held With The Shelby Calvary Church

The Kings Mountain Baptist Associaiton met with the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church in its Night Session, W. T. Furr, Pastor. The song, "Trust and Obey" was sung with Clifford Hughes leading and W. L. McSwain at the piano. Evans Greene, Divisional Training Union leader lead the Devotional by reading Romans 6:1-10. H. B. Alexander gave the prayer. Moderator Suttle called the meeting to order.

25. John A. Hallman, Baptist Training Union Associational Director, presented the report of the years work. Mrs. Smoot Baker, of the Grover First Church, presented a play by a number of the Grover young people. . . . "Can'tites." Organizing an "I Can Band."

At this time the song, "Have Thine Own Way" was sung. Special music was given by New Bethel Church Trio.

Mr. Harvey Gibson, Baptist Training Union State Director, spoke to the Report and gave a fine report of the Training Work. The Report adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Centuries ago when Paul wrote Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed; rightly dividing the word of truth," he knew that if this young man developed into the most useful Christian, it would be necessary for him to develop his talent by training and study. It has always been true that the most useful Christians are hardworking, growing Christians.

A disciple is a learner. Therefore, one is not a disciple in the fullest sense of the word unless he is trying to grow. The Baptist Denomination provides the Baptist Training Union to promote growth and efficiency in Christian service. It seems to be a pathetic fact that such a small percentage of professed Christians avail themselves of this opportunity to grow. No Christian is too old nor too young to become a better Christian.

The Baptist Training Union of the Kings Mountain Association has tried to encourage this program of training work in all the churches of the Association. However, there are a number of churches still without active Training Unions. Also, many of the churches that have unions do not put the effort into the work that is necessary to make it rich and meaningful. Nevertheless, it is encouraging to note that Training Union interest has grown considerably during the year. There has been about 16¼ per cent gain in Training Union enrollment during the year. About 36 of the churches have active Training Unions. However, there is only one person enrolled in Training Union for about every 6 church members.

The Associational Organization has held an officers' meeting the first month in each quarter. The Officers and Leaders Council has been held the second month in each quarter. A mass meeting has been held the third month in each quarter, either by groups or otherwise. Also, a Central Training School with help from the state office is planned for the latter part of November.

Our denomination emphasizes World Mission, Gospel Singing, Scripture Reading, Christian Literature, Orphanages, Hospitals, Baptist Doctrines, and Christian Inspiration. The Baptist Training Union is trying to enrich all these phases of our Baptist life. Surely the organization that tries to enrich the whole church program and the whole Christian life is worthy of our best support.

Since this is perhaps the last report that I shall make in this capacity, may I repeat the plea for more of our adult church members to take a greater interest in this important phase of the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. A. Hallman

26. At this time the congregation standing, the song "Standing on The Promises" was sung. Tom Cornwell, Chairman of the Layman's Committee read the Report of the year's work. Horace Easom spoke to the Report. The Report adopted.

REPORT OF LAYMEN COMMITTEE

Our committee has not been as active this year as in previous years. However, we have been encouraged to see several objectives of our committee being advanced in churches of our Association. Reports from the churches indicate that Laymen have been very loyal and faithful to the work of their church. For one thing more, our churches have supported our Mission Causes this year regularly through the Cooperative Program in more recent years. Second, our Church reports indicate a good increase in number of conversions and baptisms. Third, Church building, including home for pastors and improvement of church grounds have made strides throughout the year for all of these laymen have been in the lead to accomplish these objectives.

The fact that several of our churches have within the past year organized Brotherhoods, indicates a growing interest and devotion on the part of our men. Churches having such organizations now are as follows: Zion, Shelby First, Shelby Second, Beaver Dam, Double Springs and Dover.

Let us continue to go forward on the foundation which has been made and challenge our men to ever greater attainment in the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Cornwell

27. The following motion was made by Tom Cornwell: That the Laymen's Organization be disbanded and that a Brotherhood be organized in the Association. The motion was passed.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made to meet with the Shelby Dover Baptist Church, Friday Morning, nine o'clock.

Smoot Baker, pastor of the Grover First Baptist Church, led the closing prayer.

SECOND DAY

With Shelby Dover Baptist Church—October 21, 1949

Promptly at nine o'clock, Moderator Suttle called the Association to order. L. C. Pinnix called for the song, "Jesus Paid It All." Mrs. L. C. Pinnix at the piano and Mrs. E. T. Bailey, organist of Shelby Dover Church accompaning.

The Scripture reading and prayer by Talmadge Downs of the Casar Baptist Church, pastor of a church in South Work Association. The Scripture Lesson from John 15:1-14.

The welcome of visitors: Dr. R. C. Campbell welcomed back home. Dr. W. K. McGee from the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Pastor E. M. Smith gave words of welcome to the Messengers and visitors.

28. The Committee to revise the Constitution asked that the matter be considered at this time. A motion was made to adopt the proposed Constitution. (The matter had been presented on the previous day by the committee.) A motion to strike out Article 3 was made and seconded.

After discussion by Messengers, T. W. Fogleman, Jesse Blalock, Smoot Baker, A. M. Kiser, and W. P. Biggerstaff, the question was called for. The vote was taken by standing. 30 for striking out, 48 to retain. The motion lost. The Article 3 remains in the Constitution. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following are to serve on the Standing Nominating Committee for the coming Associational year.

Rev. L. C. Pinnix, Chairman
Rev. E. B. Hicks
Mr. Osborne Lee
Mrs. A. M. Kiser
Mrs. J. R. Cline

The Committee
E. M. Smith, Chairman
Mrs. John Elliotte
C. E. Elliotte

This action recended by the Association and the Committee asked to revise the Committee in the light of the Constitution.

29. The Orphanage Report—Read by Walter Davis. Supt. Zeno Wall of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage spoke to the Report. The people of the Kings Mountain Association was glad to hear him. The report adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Since the establishment of our Orphanage on August 5, 1885 thousands of homeless boys and grils have been cared for in our homes. Last year we helped 783 children in Mills Home, Kennedy Home, in foster homes, and helped other needy children in their homes with their mothers. We extended help to 22 more children than we did in 1947 and 93 more than in 1946; thus our work continues to grow and serve the homeless ones within our state.

NEW BUILDINGS

A new cottage—one that is costing over sixty-six thousand dollars—is soon to be opened at Kennedy Home which will enable us to care for plant there, the one at Mills Home having been opened late last fall. 24 more children; and, on February 10th, we opened our new freezer

IMPROVEMENTS

Many of our buildings are old, hence have to be repaired from time to time. But we hope, after this year, that most of our buildings will be in such good shape, after this year, that most of our buildings will be next five years.

OVER SPENT

Last year, because it was necessary to erect some new buildings, and to improve the old ones, and because of the high cost of everything, we spent $56,000.00 more than we received; and this year, as it appears now, we are going to do the same—spend fifty thousand more than we receive. We have not gone in the "red"—just had to dip into our reserve funds which we had laid aside for a "rainy day," for such a time as this.

ADEQUATE SUPPORT

If our Orphanage is to continue its outstanding service to the hundreds of homeless ones, who come to us from year to year, a more adequate support must be given. Some of our churches, in putting the Orphanage in their budgets, have not, it seems given a large enough percentage. If our Sunday schools and churches will increase the amounts day schools and churches will continue their once a month offerings, set aside for Orphanage work in their budgets, and if the other Sunand all will make an inspiring offering at Thanksgiving we will be able to carry on the great work we are doing without sustaining any loss at the end of the year.

AN ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

We are asking that each association elect an interested Orphanage Reprseentative—one who will urge each church and Sunday school to contribute, regularly, to our Orphanage; that a worthy offering be made at, or near, Thanksgiving, and that copies of **Charity and Children** are received weekly by each church. If this is done, faithfully, the cause of the homeless and dependent children will be more intelligently and adequately supported.

THE CONDITION OF OUR INSTITUTION

Both the outside and the inside of our buildings are being kept up well, the health of our children is excellent, and the spirit of cooperation, among our workers, is as fine as can be found in any institution. And we take so seriously our work that we meet, daily, for Bible reading and prayer, praying for every phase of our work, and for every one who gives to carry it on. We, too, are economizing in every department and are hoping to save several thousand dollars this year. Brethren, pray for us, and do your best for the orphans and homeless ones in our institution.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Davis

30. The North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report was presented by L. C. Pinnix. He introduced Dr. W. K. McGee, representative of the Hospital, and he gave a good report of the work. Report adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of caring for the poor by giving them the medical service they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the State.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offerings are used to pay hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled $141,150.51. A goal of $150,000 has been set for 1949. This former figure included the value of linens contributed through Woman's Missionary Union and estimated at $2,115.09 last year. Approximately half of the 8,800 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the 36,000 visits made to the outpatient clinics paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering.

Your hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to $314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the out-patient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

The Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical sickness. To meet this need, the hospital has established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care of patients, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

The chaplain is on call 24 hours a day at the hospital.

The Department of Religion is a bridge between the hospital and the parent denomination and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of Christian service on which it was founded.

Free hospitalization for regularly-ordained ministers and missionaries who devote their full time to the ministry is provided through the Outpatient Department. Such persons pay 50 per cent of the cost of

private accomodations if they elect to take private service. A flat 50 per cent discount is given on all work done for actual dependents of pastors and missionaries.

We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of the churches of our Association. If any of the churches have not yet made a special offering to help the hospital care for sick persons who cannot bear the cost themselves, we urge them to set a day and take such an offering at an early date. Any church can at any time add to the offering it has already made. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. Pinnix

The song, "I Love To Tell The Story" was called for.

31. The Report of the American Bible Society was read by W. G. Camp. After discussion by the reader, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In every misionary advance, the Bible goes forward first!—This principle has been demonstrated throughout the whole course of Christian missions. It is a basic factor in all planning for an Advance Program for worldwide missions.

If the people of the world are to know Christ—the one hope of men and nations—they must have the Bible. It is one primary source of knowledge of Him.

Today—when millions of people around the world are turning to the Bible as never before and when there is a severe shortage of missionaries in many fields—Bible distribution is more than ever a "must." The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Providing the Bible for worldwide mission work is an essential missionary task.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

In most countries of the world, the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scripture. Someone must help those who can pay only a part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization supported by gifts, serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

Working in cooperation with the churches and the denominational mission boards, the Society serves every form of Southern Baptist work, at home and abroad.

During 1948 the American Bible Society distributed at home and abroad nearly 10 million volumes of Scriptures; in its World Emergency program, reached a total of nearly 20 million volumes of Scriptures in 3½ years distributed to service men, prisoners of war, displaced persons and civilian populations in Europe and Asia. Provided needed printing machinery, paper and binding materials for producing large quantities of Scriptures in Germany and Japan on a self-help basis.

1949 opportunities call for an Advance Program of Scripture distribution.

In today's "uneasy peace" the heart of all mankind is gripped by fear that we will not be able to control the destructive forces set loose by our own inventive genius. Men are realizing that the Bible presents the only real answer to the needs of men and nations, and are earnestly seeking the Word of God.

But it is a race against time. Today's hungry-hearted eagerness for the Word of God may not last indefinitely; opposing forces are at work.

In 1948, Southern Baptist churches gave $106.739 to the American Bible Society; total gifts to the Society from churches of all denominations amounted to $922,192. Increased gifts will be required to provide for urgent needs for missionary advance throughout the world. Please send gifts to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Camp

32. Radio Commission Report—No Report. Ben C. Fisher being absent. W. P. Biggerstaff spoke of the Southern Baptist new Radio Program on the air all the year round.

33. The Report on Relief and Annuity was prepared and sent to the Association by Pastor M. A. Conrad of the Flint Hill Baptist Church and read to the Assembly by the Clerk. Moderator Suttle spoke to the Report .Adopted.

REPORT OF RELIEF ANNUITY

Purpose of the plan is to provide annuities for ministers, church employees who are participating in the plans when they reach retirement age, sixty-five or at any period thereafter, and an annuity to the widows to provide a disability annuity if such occurs prior to the age of sixty-five.

We have experienced a great awakening in our churches in regard to the plan as it is so designed that each church with the pastor, serves during his participation in the plan has a share in providing something for his retirement. This has become the byword in American industry. We believe that Southern Baptists will see that we make adequate provisions for those who have and are faithfully serving them.

Cost—Pastor pays 4% of his salary; Church pays 4% on paid by pastor; State Conventions pays 1% of salary. Paid monthly or quarterly.

RELIEF DEPT. OF ANNUITY BOARD

Total income for 1948 was $246,332.94; total expenditures amounted to $237,252.09; this left a balance of $9,080.85. The amount received from the cooperative program and designated gifts amounted to $224,498.93, added to this sum $21,834.01, as interest earnings on relief reserves thus more was expected in the several states than received.

Eighteen hundred are depending on our relief department of the Annuity Board for their livlihood.

This department is financed by special offerings by our churches and individuals.

North Carolina paid in to the relief in 1948, $20,509.62; received payments to beneficaries $21,887.00; excess payments receipts were $1,377.38. Total Relief Annuity paid out to three hundred beneficiaries in North Carolina in 1948 was $98,299.97.

We find that of about 49% of the churches and pastors in Kings Mountain Association are participating in the plan. Our urge is that we, the Kings Mountain Association, resolve that by October, 1950, we lay aside adequate funds that our servants will not become victims of charity when they are no longer able to serve. We recall one faithful servant who was not privileged to enter the plan. Yet he has been forgotten by those of whom he served. He is now cared for by his children.

May we purpose in our hearts that this shall not be repeated to the pastors and Christian workers today.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Conrad

Visitors—Moderator Tom Lawrence of the Sandy Run Baptist Association, and Professor M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College. Mr. Kendall gave a report on the work of the College.

On motion that the Clerk be instructed to write beloved Rush Padgett, a retired and disabled minister of the Association, a letter of love and sympathy. The Clerk suggested that a love offering be made for Bro. Padgett. The offering was $87.21.

The announcement for the noon hour and meal was made by Pastor Smith.

A duet, "The Holy City" was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Pinnix, accompanied at the piano by their son, David.

34. The Doctrinal Sermon was brought by J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Col. 1:12-20. Text—Col. 1:18. Subject, "The Lordship of Christ." Prayer by the Speaker. Recessed for the noon hour.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 21, 1949

The Moderator called the meeting at 1:15, fifteen minutes earlier than the program called for.

Song—"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." The choice song of the Moderator. The congregation sang it with joy for Bro. Suttle.

Scripture and prayer by Pastor H. B. Alexander of Zoar Baptist Church.

35. The first order of the program was World Relief. The Report was read by W. L. McSwain. After discussion of the Report by W. L. McSwain and W. P. Biggerstaff, it was adopted. The Messengers were asked to send offerings of farm products for the "Friendship Train" the week of Nov. 27, for "CROP" for World Relief.

WORLD RELIEF

On January 1, 1948 the Southern Baptist Agency for World Relief began the year with $147,280.91. Receipts from the states made a total of $406,913.55. Relief disbursements went to Austria, China, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Jamacia, Japan, Luxemborg, Near East, North Wales, Poland, Roumania, Venezuela, American Bible Society, American Overseas Aid, Baptist World Alliance, and the Southern Baptist Relief Center. The amount of $297,329.03 was disbursed, leaving a balance of $109,584.52 to begin the new year.

The need continues in all of these countries, but our receipts for relief work have drastically fallen off. Because of this decline in receipts the Southern Baptist Relief Center in New Orleans will close on December 15th of this year. To better see this decline in receipts compare the first eight months of 1948 with the same months of 1949. From January to August of 1948 $184,140.74 was contributed; during the same months of 1949, $96,387.14 was contributed.

Dr. George W. Sadler, who was director of the Relief Committee of Southern Baptist, is now in Zurich, Switzerland, acting as president of the new seminary which Southern Baptists have recently opened. Both Dr. Sadler and Dr. J. D. Franks, European representative of the Southern Baptist Relief, have reported to the Foreign Mission Board that the need for relief in the European countries is still great, but that perhaps the greatest need now is for money. The plight of displaced persons is the most desperate need at this time and money is greatly needed to get them settled after they get to this country, and relief is needed for the thousands in Europe who have been expelled from their home lands and cannot come to America, or go to any other country. Our Relief Committee has decided that most of the money in the treasury at this time should be used to aid these displaced persons. It has also decided to work with the Relief Committee of the Baptist World Alliance is assisting in the feeding centers which are now being set up in Europe.

Another great agency for Relief is the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, better known as CARE. This is a non-profit, government approved agency which assembles standard food and textile packages, transports them overseas, and guarantees their delivery, all at the flat rate of $10.00 per package, for most of the packages. After 1945 and following hard upon the close of the war cold, disease, and hunger menaced Europe to such an extent that many agencies, 25 in all, were grouped into one great organization. They called it the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, and thus CARE was born. The Address is CARE, 20 Broad Street, New York 5, N. Y. You hear its appeals over the Radio and see them in most all magazines.

President Harry S. Truman speaks of this agency: "The government of the United States is continuing to do its best to take care of the urgent needs of millions of people in Europe who must have help in rebuilding their health, as individuals and as nations. But there is much that individuals in this country, blessed with health and resources, can do to supplement the efforts of the Government. Already the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe—which all of us know far better as CARE—has performed a valiant and humanitarian service in providing leadership through which these individual gifts can be made. Americans, I am sure, will rally to the support of this worthwhile program."

At the end of the war, thousands of Americans were trying to send food and other help to relatives and friends in Europe. But they did not know what to send, or how to send it. Transportation overseas was disrupted, conditions hectic, and many packages were lost or pilfered before reaching their destination. A safe channel for this kind of help was needed and thus the 25 leading relief agencies united for efficiency. It is a non-profit organization and deserves your help.

Cash offerings are greatly needed to buy food, medicine, and to help take care of and locate displaced persons. Such offerings should be sent to the Treasurer of our Foreign Mission Board, Box 5148, Richmond 20, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McSwain

36. The Church Beautification Report was read by Director Luther McSwain. Luther McSwain and J. W. Suttle discussed the subject. The Report adopted.

REPORT OF BEAUTIFICATION DIRECTOR

The following churches of our Association have done something toward beautifying and improving their grounds and buildings:

Allen Memorial—Completed work on Sunday School rooms and auditorium; laid walk and planted shrubbery and now grading yard.

Beaver Dam—Improvements to auditorium, erected stately church steeple.

Bethany—Erected new auditorium.

New Buffalo—New church building completed, March 3, 1949.

David—Hand rails for the front steps, church bell and tower.

Double Shoals—Completed new building.

Double Springs—New opera chairs for choir, and some painting in the basement.

Flint Hill—Cemetery graded with markers for each grave, grass sown on yard of pastor's home, new carpet in church auditorium.

Grover First—Building painted.

Kings Mountain First—Improvements to shrubbery.

Macedonia—Improvements on building.

Kings Mountain Temple—Improvements to grounds.

Lattimore—Building new brick church.

Buffalo—Lawn sown in grass and shrubbery, refinished building, pews and furniture.

New Prospect—Educational plant finished and auditorium remodeled.

Oak Grove—Educational plant finished and lawn sown in grass.

Plains View—New oak pews, venetian blinds, lighting fixtures, pulpit, furniture.

Pleasant Hill—Improvements to grounds ,piano, drinking fountains, gravel on parking lots.

Popular Springs—Gravelling drives in cemetery.

Sandy Plains—New oak pews with carpet over entire auditorium and painting.

Shelby First—Improvements to auditorium, purchased ground for enlargement of building, lots in Kings Road section.

Shelby Eastside—Erected new brick educational plant.

Ross Grove—New cement walks with cement curb around parking area, and lawn sewn in grass. Work incomplete.

Shelby Calvary—New educational plant.

Victory—Church building painted.

Waco—Cemetery sown in grass.

Zoar—New brick pastor's home.

In conclusion let me state that now is the time to make plans to improve grounds and buildings for the coming associational year.

Carpenter Grove—Plans to build new pastor's home.

Kings Mountain Second—Bought a house for a mission Sunday School.

North Brook—Remodeled building for new Sunday School rooms.

Oak View—Built garage, installed carpet, new pulpit furnishings, laid new cement walks, and bought new piano.

Polkville—Finished Sunday School rooms in basement.

Shelby Dover—New office and library building.

Shelby Highland—Bought 3 new lots on Crawford street for new building, starting October 1.

Wallace Grove—Installed electric power unit to supply lights to church building.

Fallston—Church grounds beautified with shrubbery, basement completed and furnished .

Shelby Eastside—New educational building completed and put into use October 2, 1949. Building has 51 class rooms, 4 assembly rooms, pastor's study, church office, 6 rest rooms, 23 closets. It is a 3 story structure of brick, first floor cement, 2nd and 3rd hardwood floors, installed Wurtlitzer electric organ and chimes.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther McSwain

37. "Memorials."

The Report on Memorials was read by Rev. J. R. Cantrell. This is a record of our "Beloved Dead" of the Churches during the Associational church year. The record is as follows:

DR. W. A. AYERS

It was in 1943 that Dr. W. A. Ayers came to Shelby from Forest City, North Carolina. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Forest City for about 25 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Ayers came to Shelby to make their home. While here he did supply work in the Churches and was pastor of Shelby Second and Zion Churches. At the time of his death, April 20, 1949, he was pastor of Ross Grove and Carpenters Grove Baptist Churches. He did a good work and was dearly beloved by the people.

His body was carried to Forest City and planted there beside his daughter's, in the city of the dead.

Mrs. Ayers has gone to Clinton, N. C. to make her home, near her son, who lives there.

In Memoriam

ALLEN MEMORIAL

Mr. W. M. Tessneer

BEAVER DAM

Mrs. J. W. Wilson
Mr. Clyde McSwain

BETHLEHEM

Miss Elizabeth Blalock
Mrs. J. R. Greene
Mrs. J. T. McDaniel
Mrs. W. S. Patterson
Mr. W. B. Elam
Mr. George Barber, Deacon
Mr. L. E. England

BETHANY

No deaths

BOILING SPRINGS

Miss Mary Nell Greene
Mrs. O. N. Hamrick
Mrs. Wiley Hamrick
Mrs. C. C. Pruette
Mr. Hugh F. Hamrick

BUFFALO

Mr. C. E. Phillips

CARPENTERS GROVE

Mrs. A. T. Mull
Mr. Robert Seagle

CASAR

No deaths

COMMUNITY

Mr. R. E. Childers

DAVID

No deaths

DOUBLE SHOALS

No deaths

DOUBLE SPRINGS

Mrs. J. G. Canipe

ELIZABETH

Mrs. P. H. Kendrick
(Charter Member)
Mr. John W. Norman
Mr. Mike B. Borders

FALLSTON

Mrs. A. L. Hoyle

FLINT HILL

Mr. Jonah Harrill
Mr. J. F. Pearson

GROVER FIRST

Mrs. Avalona Carroll
Mr. T. J. Barrett

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST

Mrs. D. W. Adams
Mr. R. C. Gold, Deacon

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND

Mr. John H. Harris
Mr. W. W. Gladden

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA

Mrs. M. B. Martin

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE

No deaths

LATTIMORE

Mrs. Charlie Lovelace
Mr. S. G. Price
Mrs. D. M. Jones

LAWNDALE

Mr. George Martin
Mr. M. M. Southards

LOVE VALLEY

Mr. J. W. Farris, Deacon

MT. SINAI

No deaths

MULLS CHAPEL

No deaths

NEW BETHEL

Mr. Frank Elam

NEW BUFFALO
Mr. Fred Casey

NEW HOPE
Miss Martha Jane Hardin
Mrs. Julia B. Turner
Mr. Barney McSwain
Mr. Wheeler Turner

NEW PROSPECT
Mrs. L. C. Camp
Mrs. A. G. White
Mr. J. A. Yarboro

NEW CAMPS CREEK
Mrs. Hattie Cooper

NORMANS GROVE
Miss Hattie Norman
Mrs. Carmie Willis

NORTH BROOK
No deaths

OAK GROVE
Mrs. John Philbeck
Mrs. J. N. Lovelace

OAK VIEW
No deaths

PATTERSON GROVE
Mr. J. W. Scism, Deacon

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mrs. T. P. Camp

PLAIN VIEW
Mr. Hardin Upton
Mr. Oscar Hamrick

PLEASANT GROVE
Miss Dovie Wright
Mrs. Pressly Costner
Mr. Andrew Elliotte
Mr. E. D. Bridges
Mr. Bynum Mauney
Mr. Harold Mills
Mr. Tom Wright

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. L. I. Penola Kendrick
Mrs. Lizzie Bridges
Mr. John Roberts

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Coy Blanton
Mrs. L. V. Maston

POLKVILLE
Mrs. John McCombs

POPLAR SPRINGS
No deaths

ROSS GROVE
Dr. W. A. Ayres, Pastor
Mr. B. Roy Wilson, Deacon

SANDY PLAINS
Mrs. Grady Crow
Mrs. G. M. Holland
Mrs. P. A. Whisnant

SHELBY FIRST
Mrs. Etta D. Willis
Mrs. Joe H. Austell
Mrs. H. L. Jones
Mrs. Eula Proctor Hart
Mrs. S. S. Royster
Mr. Ray Beam
Mr. T. P. Eskridge
Mr. E. E. Holcomb
Mr. E. E. McKinney
Mr. J. P. Klugh
Mr. George P. Webb

SHELBY SECOND
Mr. J. H. Hamrick
Mr. Carl Hoppes, Jr.
Mr. T. W. Roberts, Deacon
Mr. R. W. Weaver
Mr. R. H. Wilson

SHELBY BETHEL
Mrs. M. A. Settlemire

SHELBY CALVARY
Mrs. Ben F. Allen
Mrs. G. W. Matheney
Mr. John Andrew Bridges
Mr. Oscar Gilreath

SHELBY DOVER
Miss Frances Bruce

SHELBY EASTSIDE
No deaths

SHELBY HIGHLAND
No deaths

UNION
Miss Jennie Bowers
Mrs. Bishop Smart
Mr. Sam Mode
Mr. W. J. Powell

VICTORY
No deaths

WACO
Mr. A. J. Putnam,
Chmn. Deacons

WALLACE GROVE
No deaths

ZION
Mrs. Coleman Blanton
Mr. Weldon Spangler

ZOAR
Mr. Robert Dover

38. Business on Committee Reports:

(1.) Motion that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the Minutes, records and reports for the Printer and have them distributed to the Churches. Motion adopted.

(2.) Motion that the Action be recended on Number 6 of the General Board's Report. Adopted. That No. 6 read that "The Introductory Sermon" merge with the Missionary Sermon. And so passed.

(3.) Places and Preachers—The Committee Chairman, L. C. Pinnix made the following report—Places—First Day, October 19, 1950, Double Springs—Night Session—Grover First. Second Day, October 20, 1950, Double Shoals.

Preachers—Missionary sermon—Rev. C. O. Greene—Doctrinal Sermon—Lawrence Roberts—Inspirational—Rev. G. C. Teague.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. Pinnix, Chairman
Mrs. L. H. Ledford

The Recommendations were accepted and adopted by the body.

(4.) The Nominating Committee asked that the action of the Association be recended as to the Standing Nominating Committee, that was appointed for the coming year, because the old Constitution calls for this Committee to be all of Layman. It was accepted and the action Recended. The Committee was instructed to recommend a committee composed of Lay Members.

The Committee made the following report as to those that were to be elected to the Standing Nominating Committee for the Associational year. Chairman—Walter Davis —Zion Church, Mrs. J. R. Cline—Elizabeth Church, Mr. B. Austell—New Hope Church, Mr. Osborne Lee—Shelby Dover Church, Mrs. Forrest Crowder—Double Springs Church. The Committee—E. M. Smith, Mrs. John Elliotte, C. E. Elliotte.

Adopted by the Association.

(5.) Upon the suggestion of Lewis E. Ludlum and Woodrow Harris, chairman of finances, the following motion was made: That the Churches be required to note the 2% increase for the purpose of purchasing Mission lots, be sent in along with other funds at least each quarter. So adopted.

(6.) Resolutions of Appreciation—Presented by the Chairman of the Committee, J. R. Cantrell. Approved.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

We, the Committee on Resolutions, representing the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, wish to present the following:

First, we wish to thank the ladies of the Beaver Dam, Calvary, and Dover Baptist Churches for their gracious hospitality offered us. We deeply appreciate all that they have done to make our day with them one of enjoyment.

Second, we wish to thank our most efficient officers and executive committee for their splendid work of the past year.

Third, we wish to express our appreciation to everyone who has taken part on the program.

Fourth, we wish to express our appreciation to Maxwell-Morris and Kennedy for the public address system which made it possible for those who could not get in the Church to hear.

Fifth, we want Mr. Hamrick to know we appreciate the beautiful flowers.

Sixth, the Gardner-Webb Choir left memories that will linger with us.

Seventh, we thank Lutz-Austell for furnishing chairs for the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Cantrell

(7.) The Chairman of the Standing Nominating Committee made the following nominations and suggestions: The suggestion of the committee was that the Association elect Rev. J. W. Suttle for Moderator for the coming Associational year. Making 38 consecutive years of service and that after he be elected Moderator emeritus. The report accepted and the following were elected to fill the places named, it was voted on as presented and adopted.

I. GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ---------- J. W. Suttle
Vice-Moderator ---------- W. P. Biggerstaff
Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Lawrence Roberts
Historian ---------- C. C. Padgett
Chorister ---------- L. C. Pinnix
Pianist ---------- Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
Associational Missionary ---------- Lewis E. Ludlum
Beautification Director ---------- Luther McSwain
Visual Aid Director ---------- L. A. Waters
Biblical Recorder Representative ---------- Bynum E. Weathers
Orphanage Representative ---------- Jack Hullender
Hospital Representative ---------- J. R. Dover

II. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

Woodrow W. Harris, Chairman
Smoot Baker
C. C. Crow
T. W. Fogleman
Mrs. Allen Herndon
W. T. Furr
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Organization to be perfected later.

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Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow H. Harris, Chairman
R. B. Carpenter
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Mrs. Charlotte Swift
Sam McAbee

(8.) The Program Committee was authorized to use its wisdom as to the number of days for the Centennial Program.

(9.) The question was asked as to the provision of the New Constitution on the members of the Standing Nominating Committee. The Moderator ruled that we could reconsider a previous action. Thus it was moved that these words be inserted in Section C under division 2 after—a committee on Nominations, "A majority of which shall be laymen." It was so ordered.

The Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. W. T. Furr, pastor of the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church. His subject: "Safe If Saved." Scripture Lesson read. Eccl. 1:13; I John 3:18; Romans 8:1. The closing prayer was offered by Pastor Furr.

Thus the Kings Mountain Baptist Association adjourned to meet with the Double Springs Baptist Church, Oct. 19, 1950.

J. W. Suttle, Moderator
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For pastors of the Churches, see Table A of the Statistical Tables.
For Sunday School Superintendents, see Table B.
For Baptist Training Union Directors, see Table C.
For Woman's Missionary Union Presidents, see Table D.
For Brotherhood Presidents, see Table E.
For Church Treasurers, see Table F.
For Church Clerks, see Table G.

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MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

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Cook, Howard	Shelby	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Bethel
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Lineberger, H.	Boiling Springs	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs
Lineberger, M.	Boiling Springs	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs
Long, Robert	Boiling Springs	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs
Lynn, Lyndal	Boiling Springs	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs
Mahon, Julius	Boiling Springs	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs
Morgan, Rufus	Boiling Springs	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs
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Miss Evelyn Washburn	Rt. 4, Shelby	Double Springs
Mrs. Nannie Whisnant	Rt. 2, Shelby	Elizabeth
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Miss Alberta Hamrick	Rt. 3, Shelby	Flint Hill
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Miss Betty Lou Well—Rt. 1, Kings Mountain ---------- Oak View
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Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Zion
Mrs. Clyde Putnam—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Zoar

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	T. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Rawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A H Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	J. W. Suttle	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Popular Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

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1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby 1st, and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Night Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

	CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Church Library
1	Allen Memorial	[illegible]	1946	2-4	W. L. McSwain, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	15	17	1	85	5	90	3	26	**	
2	Beaver Dam	OC	1853	1-3	J. W. Suttle, 708 W. Marion, Shelby	32	5	2	353	154	507	2	10	**	**
3	Bethlehem	OC	1842	2-4	T. W. Fogleman, 108 Fulton, Kings Mtn.	15	7	32	349	125	474	2	20	**	**
4	Bethany	OC	1947	All	Paul B. Dobbins, R. 5, Gaffney, S. C.	21	16	2	106		106	1	38		
5	Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	19	89	74	660	164	824	1	95	**	**
6	Buffalo	V	1902	All	Otis Mull, R. 3, Vale	15	19	17	168	27	195	1	17		
7	Carpenters Grove	OC	1887	1-3	"	2		2	117	60	177	1	11		**
8	Casar	V	1894	2-4	R. B. Carpenter, Belwood	12	6	8	157	22	179	3	14		**
9	Community	OC	1945	All	Roy Walker, B. 393, Cherryville	18	15	1	80	6	86	2	8		
10	David	OC	1938	1-3	W. L. McSwain, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	9	14	8	140	37	177	3	31		**
11	Double Shoals	V	1898	1-3	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	9	7	2	154	33	187	1	4	**	**
12	Double Springs	OC	1844	2-4	J. W. Suttle, 708 W. Marion, Shelby	9	7	29	386	71	457	2	10	**	**
13	Elizabeth	OC	1883	All	D. Boyd Cannon, R. 3, Shelby	8	25	31	421	72	493	2	54	**	**
14	Fallston	V	1902	2-4-5	Lawrence Roberts, R. 5, Shelby	4	11	7	176	52	228	2	16	**	**
15	Flint Hill	OC	1909	All	M. A. Conrad, R. 2, Shelby	31	14	8	274	63	337	2	75		**
16	Grover First	V	1880	All	Smoot Baker, Grover	9	22	18	325	86	411	2	40		**
17	Kings Mtn., First	C	1890	All	L. C. Pinnix, 120 Gaston, Kings Mtn.	28	29	32	563	72	635	1	125	**	
18	Kings Mtn., Second	C	1915	All	B. F. Austin, 601 Piedmont, Kings Mtn.	48	19	8	541	1	542	2	75		**
19	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	V	1920	All	C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn.	16	13	6	208	60	268	2	54		**
20	Kings Mtn., Temple	C	1945	All	W. F. Monroe, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.	25	19	4	162	14	176	1	45		
21	Lattimore	V	1891	1-3	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	12	13	20	290	12	302	1	13	**	**
22	Lawndale	T	1890	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	2	7	3	135	32	167	1	8	**	
23	Love Valley	OC	1942	All	Earl M. Redding, R. 2, Gastonia	1	1	2	18	8	26	1	4		
24	Mt. Sinai	OC	1851	2-4	C. C. Crow, Shelby	16	7	14	142	86	228	2	29	**	
25	Mulls Chapel	OC	1923	2-4	E. L. McDaniel, R. 1, Ellenboro	6	3	9	149	12	161	2	3		
26	New Bethel	OC	1848	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	13	6	6	168	62	230	1	12	**	**
27	New Buffalo	OC	1943	1-3-5	N. S. Hardin, R. 4, Shelby	15	6		97	10	107	2	19		

28	New Hope	V	1873	2-4	Hugh F. Harrill, R. 4, Shelby	14	18	17	283	20	303	2	5	**	**
29	New Prospect	OC	1854	2-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	9	3	10	194	30	224	1	6		
30	New Camps Creek	OC	1945	1-3	L. E. Sailors, R. 1, Mooresboro	8	14	23	48	14	62	2	1		
31	Normans Grove	OC	1913	2-4	John A. Hallman, R. 1, Vale	13	6	4	145	15	160	3	6		
32	North Brook	OC	1913	All	Coy H. Dellinger, Crouse	6	14	10	185	20	205	1	20		
33	Oak Grove	OC	1897	1-3	C. C. Crow, Shelby	19		16	320	57	377	2	15	**	
34	Oak View	OC	1938	All	E. O. Gore, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	3	10	7	84	47	131	2	35		**
35	Patterson Grove	OC	1884	1-3	G. C. Teague, R. 5, Shelby	35	7	20	211	48	259	2	8	**	
36	Patterson Springs	V	1895	2-4	Jesse Blalock, R. 4, Shelby	18	5	14	185	107	292	2	12		**
37	Plains View	OC	1947	1-3-5	Thomas D. Taylor, R. 2, Lawndale	10	13	7	101		101	2	3		
38	Pleasant Grove	OC	1878	2-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	21	19	8	282	98	380	2	15		**
39	Pleasant Hill	OC	1851	1-3	Lawrence Roberts, R. 5, Shelby	13	4	9	233	95	328	3	25	**	**
40	Pleasant Ridge	OC	1915	2-4	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	39	21	5	295	63	358	3	12	**	
41	Polkville	V	1940	2-4	W. P. Biggerstaff, R. 5, Shelby	11	5	12	174	18	192	3	6		
42	Poplar Springs	OC	1898	1-3	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	17	18	25	260	111	371	2	6		
43	*Putnam Memorial (New)	OC	1949	2-4	Lewis E. Ludlum, (Supply) B. 534, Shelby	5	14		19		19	1	7		
44	Ross Grove	OC	1881	2-4		9	14	9	229	48	277	1	7		**
45	Sandy Plains	OC	1854	1-3	Hugh F. Harrill, R. 4, Shelby	16	1	15	226	97	323	2	8	**	**
46	Shelby First	C	1847	All	Harlan H. Harr s. 405 W. Warren, Shelby	73	121	296	2089	398	2487	2	241	**	
47	Shelby Second	C	1908	All	W. W. Harris, 914 S. LaFayette, Shelby	65	61	36	713	98	811	2	168		
48	Shelby Bethel	C	1940	All	D. W. Digh, 215 Gidney, Shelby	33	19	28	384	39	423	4	129		
49	Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 609 Gardner, Shelby	39	72	18	434	50	484	3	125		**
50	Shelby Dover	V	1925	All	E. M. Smith, R. 4, Shelby	49	13	44	459	50	509	1	60	**	**
51	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo, Shelby	41	70	41	542	110	652	2	150		**
52	Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, 724 Blanton, Shelby	7	20	2	67	38	105	1	22		
53	Union	OC	1885	2-4	G. C. Teague, R. 5, Shelby	12	1	25	214	70	284	1	7		
54	Victory	OC	1948	All	G. R. Davis, P.O. 2486, W. Gastonia	24	3		50		50	3	10		
55	Waco	V	1842	1-3	A. M. Kiser, Waco	13	13	11	208	48	256	2	27		
56	Wallace Grove	OC	1929	1-3	Chess Smart, R. 1, Connley Springs	1	1	4	39	26	65	2	4		
57	Zion	OC	1816	1-3	W. P. Biggerstaff, R. 5, Shelby	22	9	14	318	106	424	3	18		**
58	Zoar	OC	1837	All	H. B. Alexander, R. 3, Shelby	20	28	13	195	97	292	2	12		**
						1075	1014	1089	15.610	3,364	18,974	110	2026	21	28

** Denotes Yes

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Clerk—Lawrence Roberts

Moderator—J. W. Suttle

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

V. B. S.

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1	Allen Memorial	R. T. Huffstatler, R. 1, Kings Mtn.		6	8	13	11	13	17	22	48	2	3		143	75	50	47
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby		7	20	22	29	35	46	44	101	15	7		326	200	85	83
3	Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, R. 2, Kings Mtn.			21	10	11	26	34	51	98	32	5		288	141	75	72
4	Bethany	B. Hayes Ledford, R. 1, Grover			19	14	20	9	14	22	49		3		150	92		
5	Boiling Springs	James Y. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	1		49	30	37	46	59	105	103	70	4	30	533	320	112	102
6	Buffalo	J. W. McGinnis, R. 1, Shelby		6		19	19	41	24	19	66		3		197	127	90	76
7	Carpenters Grove	Elgar Cook, R. 3, Lawndale			5	11	10	17	15	23	43	1	2		127	74	37	35
8	Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar			13	9	11	18	12	45	44	8	5		165	64	40	37
9	Community	Charley Tessneer, R. 4, Shelby			8	10	10	8	10	11	31		2		90	65		
10	David	Ira J. Falls, B 375, Kings Mtn.			10	11	16	16	29	14	55		5		156	88	61	53
11	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, B 61, Shelby			13	7	13	12	13	29	30	18	14		149	85	68	59
12	Double Springs	B. B Scruggs, R. 5, Shelby			18	28	45	64	41	43	138	20	4		401	215	170	149
13	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer, Shelby		17	30	30	43	43	44	71	209	30	6		528	286		
14	Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston		6	14	14	18	25		34	116	24	6		257	111	49	44
15	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, R. 2, Shelby			14	41	42	35	39	35	105		8		319	175	135	117
16	Grover First	B. F. Bird, Grover		10	23	16	15	33	33	36	138	30	4		338	160	88	81
17	Kings Mtn., First	E. C. McClain, Kings Mtn.		29	31	25	56	54	64	57	211	35	4		566	292	140	125
18	Kings Mtn., Second	H. W. Williams, 713 N. Piedmont, Kings Mtn.	1		36	29	50	85	44	114	121		8	30	517	285	166	141
19	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	T. W. Smith, R. 2, Kings Mtn.		10	10	17	34	33	32	32	99	5	4		276	146	120	101
20	Kings Mtn., Temple	E B. Cooke, B 392. Kings Mtn.			5	17	27	37	32	30	74		6		228	125	112	94
21	Lattimore	Wilber Martin, Lattimore			10	18	19	21	21	21	72		5		187	93	109	95
22	Lawndale	J. B. Brackett, Lawndale						UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL										
23	Love Valley	G. W. Melton, R. 2, Kings Mtn.			3	4	5	2	4	5	8		2		33	25	30	26
24	Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, R. 2, Shelby			12	28	23	16	18	60	43		4		204	110	80	73
25	Mulls Chapel	Charlie Wallace, R. 5, Shelby			3	5	6	8	10	10	30		2		74	48		
26	New Bethel	T. S. Putnam, Lawndale		7	10	15	29	18	25	51	82	12	4		253	157	97	86
27	New Buffalo	F. A. Connor, R. 1, Grover			7	10	10	16	15	6	17		5		86	61	75	57
28	New Hope	Jackson Sepaugh, R. 2, Shelby			11	18	21	27	18	83	73	10	3		264	131	53	48
29	New Prospect	J. L. Allen, R. 1, Shelby		4	6	6	8	8	18	40	30	8	3		131	71		

30	New Camps Creek	J. J. Grant, R. 1, Shelby			4	8	5	8	15	10	15		3		68	51	59	50
31	Normans Grove	Robert Warlick, Belwood		5	6	8	5	17	33	19	48	11	3		155	64	88	75
32	North Brook	Clyde Warlick, R. 1, Cherryville		8	10	19	18	20	20	20	30		2		147	87	126	104
33	Oak Grove	Walter Ware, R. 3, Kings Mtn.		11	14	31	22	31	40	56	67	12	5		289	136	94	75
34	Oak View	J. H. Bumgardner, R. 1, Kings Mtn.			9	14	7	8	12	45	35		10		140	94	74	71
35	Patterson Grove	Hugh Falls, R. 3, Kings Mtn.		12	14	24	27	38	29	39	101	12	5		301	160	89	79
36	Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, R. 1, Grover		10	5	15	16	26	29	42	45		3		191	94		
37	Plains View	Mrs. V. W. Gamble, R. 1, Shelby			9	3	6	8	21	22	53		3		125	100		
38	Pleasant Grove	John Turner, R. 5, Shelby		26	7	19	20	37	26	32	98	16	7		288	140	95	90
39	Pleasant Hill	Watson Hamrick, R. 2, Shelby		11	17	20	20	22	29	32	73	10	4		238	135	81	72
40	Pleasant Ridge	J. Z. Walker, Star Rt., Lattimore		10	5	10	18	37	27	42	100		6		255	144	96	83
41	Polkville	C. H. Drye, Polkville		6	10	7	14	15	23	23	57		3		158	90	109	105
42	Poplar Springs	James DeBrew, R. 3, Shelby		12	20	26	27	27	38	37	128		6		321	183	94	87
43	*Putnam Memorial (New)	Leonard McSwain, Rt. 3, Shelby			4	5	5	10	7	14	30		8		75	54	60	50
44	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion, Shelby			12	12	17	25	21	43	54		5		189	128	45	34
45	Sandy Plains	S. D. Whitaker, R. 4, Shelby			8	6	12	28	21	23	72	23	5		198	98	50	40
46	Shelby First	Wilber Wilson, 1545 Kings Rd., Shelby			88	90	130	163	168	129	855		8		1631	856	292	227
47	Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, 416 Martin, Shelby		38	51	48	72	96	121	71	230	35	11		773	333	120	97
48	Shelby Bethel	Gordon Wright, 221 Chestnut, Shelby		11	20	34	60	60	51	50	90		4		380	265	136	112
49	Shelby Calvary	Grady McCurry, 614 Hamrick, Shelby		12	12	41	58	57	41	69	155	10	5		460	249	199	189
50	Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, R. 4, Dover Mill, Shelby		35	31	41	66	85	55	56	165	10	6		550	253	170	160
51	Shelby Eastside	W. B. Biggerstaff, 521 E. Warren, Shelby		15	36	55	84	80	66	50	215	10	5		616	324	172	135
52	Shelby Highland	Jesse Harrill, Lee St., Shelby		13	9	10	14	9	9	11	42		4		121	68	59	51
53	Union	J. C. Campbell, R. 5, Shelby			9	10	11	26	30	60	28		6		180	90	71	65
54	Victory	Lee Earney, R. 2, Kings Mtn.			10	3	10	15	8	8	17		5		76	47		
55	Waco	J. O. Whitworth, R. 2, Cherryville		8	30	10	22	22	25	20	59	20	4		220	115		
56	Wallace Grove	Will McSwain, R. 1, Shelby		10		7	13	12	11	17	35		4		109	58		
57	Zion	Walter Davis, R. 5, Shelby			14	15	17	20	29	24	128	11	4		262	142	79	75
58	Zoar	William Hugh Dover, B 340, Shelby			8	12	16	33	44	25	92		4		234	162	70	59
			2	355	881	1080	1450	1806	1780	2202	5351	500	279	60	15,744	8542	4570	3989

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Associational Superintendent—Rev. J. R. Howe

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1	Allen Memorial	Wray Barrett, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	15	19	19	30	3	107	65		
2	Beaver Dam	Palmer McSwain, R. 4, Shelby	1	1	1		1	4	10	32	28		14	5	89	80		
3	Bethlehem																	
4	Bethany																	
5	Boiling Springs	Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	4	1	8	10	18	18	68	16	3	133	85	**	
6	Buffalo																	
7	Carpenters Grove	Mrs. B. T. Warlick, R. 3, Belwood		1		1		2		7		18			25	18		
8	Casar	Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Casar	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	17	15	7	18	2	67	36		**
9	Community																	
10	David	Miss Lois Chapman, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	16	10	15	3	66	40		
11	Double Shoals	C. R. Spangler, R. 1, Lawndale	1			1		2	10			35		5	50	30		
12	Double Springs	Bill Davis, R. 4, Shelby	1	1	1	1		4	12	20	29	18		3	82	53		
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Ted McIntyre, R. 3, Shelby	1	1	1	1	2	6	13	16	19	12	30	10	100	65		
14	Fallston																	
15	Flint Hill	Mrs. Cleary Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	33	23	17	13	5	111	68		
16	Grover First	Mr. D. B. White, Grover	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	19	14	14	12	3	68	39		
17	Kings Mtn., First	Mr. Max Barnette, Kings Mtn.	1	1	2	1	1	6	10	26	43	25	28	5	137	70		**
18	Kings Mtn., Second	Mr. Frank White, R. 3, Kings Mtn.	1	2	2	1	1	7	14	21	23	13	21	2	94	68		
19	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	Mrs. Ruth Lynn, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	15	16	7	10	5	75	52		
20	Kings Mtn., Temple	Paul Ledford, Cansler, Kings Mtn.	1	2	1	1	1	6	13	15	11	8	16	4	67	34		
21	Lattimore	Mrs. John Blanton, Jr., Lattimore		1	1	1		3		11	12	8		2	33	18		
22	Lawndale																	
23	Love Valley																	
24	Mt. Sinai	Ernest McGinnis, R. 2, Shelby	1	1	1		1	4	11	16	21		16	4	68	42		
25	Mulls Chapel																	
26	New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, Lawndale	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	18	16	21	2	81	58		
27	New Buffalo																	
28	New Hope	Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl	1	1		2	1	5	16	23		43	10	2	94	57		
29	New Prospect																	

30	New Camps Creek	Willie Sheppard, R. 1, Shelby		1	1		1	3		9	10		14	2	35	24		
31	Normans Grove	Mrs. John Boggs, Jr., R. 3, Lawndale		1	1		1	3		19	17		15	3	54	30		
32	North Brook																	
33	Oak Grove	Richard Spencer, R. 3, Kings Mtn.		1	1	1	1	4		11	11	19	15	3	59	38		
34	Oak View																	
35	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Thurman Scism, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	28	25	17	17	2	104	65		
36	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozell McSwain, R. 2, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	10	12	10	18	2	61	35		
37	Plains View																	
38	Pleasant Grove																	
39	Pleasant Hill	Frank Cornwell, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1		4	18	12	12	24		2	68	40		
40	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Charley Wyatt, R. 4, Shelby	2	1	1	1		5	24	28	20	21		4	97	58		
41	Polkville																	
42	Poplar Springs																	
43	*Putnam Memorial (New)																	
44	Ross Grove																	
45	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Luther Walker, R. 4, Shelby	1	1	1	1		4	7	13	23	8		3	54	35		
46	Shelby First	L. T. Hamrick, 891 W. Marion, Shelby	2	4	4	1	2	13	30	50	53	25	51	7	216	140	**	**
47	Shelby Second	Miss Sara Posey, 933 S. Morgan, Shelby	2	2	2	1	2	9	34	36	41	9	30	4	154	76	**	**
48	Shelby Bethel	Darvin Wilkie, 131 Pine, Shelby	1	2	1	1	1	6	15	23	17	8	15	3	81	53		
49	Shelby Calvary	J. Ben Hendrick, 504 Booker, Shelby	3	2	1	1	2	9	18	27	21	13	30	8	116	84		**
50	Shelby Dover	Miss Mable Myers, R. 4, Shelby	1	2	1	1	1	6	24	42	25	4	16	6	117	74		**
51	Shelby Eastside	Robert M. Dorsey, Jr., 620 Buffalo, Shelby	1	2	1	1	1	6	10	27	18	25	24	3	107	89		**
52	Shelby Highland	Miss Laura Porter, 335 Highland, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	10	11	9	19	3	72	50		
53	Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris, R. 4, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	14	12	10	16	7	67	37		
54	Victory																	
55	Waco																	
56	Wallace Grove																	
57	Zion	Miss Ruby Irvin, 1012 N. LaFayette, Shelby	1	1	1		2	5	11	17	22		42	10	102	72		
58	Zoar	Kenneth Hollifield, R. 3, Shelby	2	1	1	1	1	6	16	19	23	18	13	5	94	68	**	
		TOTALS	38	46	40	36	35	195	179	721	398	557	605	145	3205	2046	4	7

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Associational Director—Mrs. Smoot Baker

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. R. T. Huffstetler, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1					1	15					15	6	6
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Eugene Hamrick, 108 Fulton, Kings Mtn.	1		1	1	1	4	15		15	14	20	64	10	5
3	Bethlehem	Mrs. T. W. Fogleman, 108 Fulton, Kings Mtn.	1					1	36					36	36	20
4	Bethany	Mrs. V. J. Hardin, R. 1, Grover	1					1	10					10	6	7
5	Boiling Springs	Mrs. Hal B. Greene, R. 3, Shelby	5	1	2	1	1	10	75	16	25	10	23	149	40	40
6	Buffalo															
7	Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, R. 1, Belwood	1					1	11					11	7	2
8	Casar	Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Casar	1					1	14					14	4	7
9	Community															
10	David	Mrs. L. V. Hoyle, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	1				2	9	15				24	12	10
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. C. R. Spangler, R. 1, Lawndale	1	1	1		1	4	21	12	15		10	58	20	3
12	Double Springs	Mrs. Malcom Wilson, Lattimore	1					1	77					77	12	2
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. R. D. Hord, R. 1, Shelby	5	1	1	1	1	9	70	12	17	12	17	128	70	54
14	Fallston	Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston	1		1		1	3	26		6		15	47	6	8
15	Flint Hill	Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, R. 2, Shelby	1		1	1	2	5	21		23	9	28	81	25	
16	Grover First	Mrs. S. B. Crocker, Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	50	11	25	19	14	119	100	12
17	Kings Mtn., First	Mrs. Herman Yawn, Kings Mtn.	1	2	2	1	1	7	130	20	37	26	30	243	155	125
18	Kings Mtn., Second	Mrs. T. F. Ware, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	1					1	20					20	10	20
19	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, B 232, Kings Mtn.	1		1		1	3	16		12		15	43	12	25
20	Kings Mtn., Temple	Mrs. A. A. Jolley, 216 Walker, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	5	9	10	25	73	20	12
21	Lattimore	Mrs. T. A. Lattimore, Lattimore	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	15	20	18	29	101	30	6
22	Lawndale															
23	Love Valley															
24	Mt. Sinai															
25	Mulls Chapel															
26	New Bethel	Mrs. David Beam, R. 5, Shelby	2		2	1	1	6	32		13	8	12	65	7	
27	New Buffalo		1		1	1	1	4	28		18	12	15	73	12	5
28	New Hope	Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl														
29	New Prospect															

30	New Camps Creek																	
31	Normans Grove																	
32	North Brook																	
33	Oak Grove	Mrs. Osbie Lovelace, R. 3, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1			3	20	18	12			50	20	7
34	Oak View																	
35	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Forrest Hord, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	1				1	2	21				22	43	6	1
36	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, R. 1, Grover	1		1			2	14		12			26	7	5
37	Plains View		1		1		1	3	39		13		25	77	6	4
38	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. John Turner, R. 5, Shelby														
39	Pleasant Hill		1					1	18					18	11	2
40	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Star Rt., Lattimore														
41	Polkville	Mrs. George Lee, Polkville	1					1	20					20	7	6
42	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Grady Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby	1					1	23					23	15	2
43	*Putnam Memorial (New)															
44	Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion, Shelby	1		1			2	23		12			35	20	7
45	Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, R. 1, Ellenboro	1					1	26					26	12	5
46	Shelby First	Mrs. George Carpenter, 521 W. Marion, Shelby	18	1	2	3	1	25	451	18	51	67	71	658	602	191
47	Shelby Second	Mrs. L. N. Buchanan, 622 S. LaFayette, Shelby	1	1	1			3	91	7	27			125	21	33
48	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney, Shelby	1	1	2	1	2	7	27	13	18	12	37	107	30	25
49	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, 413 Jose St., Shelby	1	1	2	1	2	7	43	12	29	15	35	134	79	60
50	Shelby Dover	Mrs. W. D. Johnson, R. 4, Shelby	1	1	2		1	5	43	11	23		23	100	48	45
51	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, 604 Lineberger, Shelby	3	1	2	1	1	8	48	8	32	24	30	142	114	25
52	Shelby Highland															
53	Union	Mrs. G. C. Teague, R. 5, Shelby	1					1	30					30	15	2
54	Victory															
55	Waco	Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Waco	1		1	2	1	5	16		14	18	9	57	23	15
56	Wallace Grove															
57	Zion	Mrs. Walter Davis, R. 5, Shelby	1	1	1		1	4	53	8	14		20	95	20	18
58	Zoar	Mrs. H. B. Alexander, R. 3, Shelby	1					1	12					12	8	4
		TOTALS	68	17	34	19	25	163	1737	201	492	274	525	3229	1664	826

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TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERROODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD	BUILDING			GOALS		
			Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Allen Memorial					$ 16,000	$ 4,000		$ 7.00
2	Beaver Dam	Robert Morgan, Shelby	15	1		90,000	11,000		
3	Bethlehem					30,000			
4	Bethany					25,000	1,000		
5	Boiling Springs				$ 5,000	70,000		$ 2,000	150.00
6	Buffalo					11,800	1,500		
7	Carpenters Grove					8,500			
8	Casar					7,700		110.00	78.00
9	Community					6,700		20.00	
10	David				10,000	25,000			
11	Double Shoals					50.000	8,000	100.00	89.25
12	Double Springs	J. J. Crowder, Lattimore	20	2		35,300			
13	Elizabeth				17,000	88,000	2,800		
14	Fallston					35,000		33%	84.00
15	Flint Hill				8,200	20,500		10%	
16	Grover First				5,000	25 000			
17	Kings Mtn., First				6,000	61,200			
18	Kings Mtn., Second				8,000	28,000		10%	
19	Kings Mtn., Macedonia				6,000	25,000		10%	
20	Kings Mtn., Temple					35,000	10,000	10%	7%
21	Lattimore					20,000			
22	Lawndale								
23	Love Valley					1,500		40.00	
24	Mt. Sinai					10,700			
25	Mulls Chapel					5,000			
26	New Bethel				8,200	24,000			
27	New Buffalo					11,000	400		
28	New Hope					31,000			
29	New Prospect					25,000	7,200		35.00

30	New Camps Creek				$	$ 5,000	$ 500		
31	Normans Grove					12,000			
32	North Brook					15,000	2,400	$ 25.00	
33	Oak Grove					25,000	9,000	260.00	$ 109.20
34	Oak View				5,000	15,000	1,000		
35	Patterson Grove					11,000		20%	105.00
36	Patterson Springs					15,000			
37	Plains View					7,000	900	60.00	
38	Pleasant Grove					12,500		175.00	46.00
39	Pleasant Hill					15,000		250.00	70.00
40	Pleasant Ridge					5,000			
41	Polkville					9,000		120.00	84.00
42	Poplar Springs					85,000			
43	*Putnam Memorial (New)								
44	Ross Grove					31,500			
45	Sandy Plains					15,000			
46	Shelby First	L. J. Bailey, Drawer 60, Shelby	135	12	25,000	286,000	3,500	26%	400.00
47	Shelby Second	H. K. Roberts, 617 S. Morgan St., Shelby	21	12	10,000	45,000		4,425.00	300.00
48	Shelby Bethel				7,000	70,000			
49	Shelby Calvary				11,000	53,500	8,400	15%	200.00
50	Shelby Dover	R F. Lancaster, R. 4, Dover Mill. Shelby	15	12		57,000		30%	300.00
51	Shelby Eastside					150,000	25,000		
52	Shelby Highland					5,000		60.00	50.00
53	Union				8,000	28,000		350.00	105.00
54	Victory					5,000			
55	Waco				4,000	24,000		400.00	87.00
56	Wallace Grove					2,500			
57	Zion	Tom Cornwell, R. 1, Shelby	40	24	14,400	40,800			
58	Zoar				16,000	34,000	6,660	1,000.00	100.00
		TOTALS	246	63	$173,800	$1,906,700	$134,760	$9,395.00	$2,399.45

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TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	CHURCHES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
1	Allen Memorial	$ 1,494.3[illegible]	$ 3,349.2[illegible]	$ 450.00	$ 72.00	$ 51.76	$ 855.85	$ 828.79	$ 121.54	$ 364.85	$ 200.00	$ 1,004.16	$ 3,448.95
2	Beaver Dam	[illegible]	24,355.0	1,680.00	580.00	454.64	38,366.13	656.20	211.36	385.00		768.00	43,102.03
3	Bethlehem	1,500.0	6,065.2[illegible]	1,351.5[illegible]	241.8[illegible]	254.00		781.75	635.24	214.13		1,195.12	4,653.68
4	Bethany	1,391.9[illegible]	6,734.7[illegible]	1,485.0[illegible]		47.12	5,824.42	75.41	45.00	100.00			7,576.96
5	Boiling Springs	8,90[illegible].0	24,860.4[illegible]	3,600.00	2,475.00	1,[illegible]21.19		1,008.87	1,158.06	305.00		5,137.44	15,605.56
6	Buffalo	131.[illegible]	7,097.5[illegible]	919.20		188.30	4,216.58			50.00			5,374.08
7	Carpenters Grove		3[illegible].5	713.70		315.22		100.04	278.46	193.41		77.64	1,678.47
8	Cesar		[illegible]277.6	1,380.00	146.7[illegible]	518.09		269.38	80.69	640.71		326.15	3,361.77
9	Community	128.0[illegible]	1,052.00	300.00	96.00			115.00		125.00	325.00	165.00	1,126.00
10	David	205.07	3,342.26	1,290.00	260.00	34.00		220.08	27.59	191.76	613.69	463.44	3,100.56
11	Double Shoals	6,452.50	38,544.80	1,081.26	140.00	123.50	42,000.00	174.29		199.00		115.09	43,833.14
12	Double Springs	1,196.30	10,815.97	1,800.00	1,200.00	441.00		574.12	547.37	767.81		739.51	6,069.81
13	Elizabeth	1,249.87	15,397.20	3,250.00	1,200.00	244.17	3,584.11	758.33	166.54	679.13	2,685.00	848.52	13,415.80
14	Fallston	9,308.73	8,728.28	1,200.00	216.00	2,095.91		459.37	35.00	477.41		1,029.36	5,513.05
15	Flint Hill	200.00	4,991.69	2,080.00	208.00	500.00		178.00	378.00	350.00		200.00	3,894.00
16	Grover First	6,377.93	10,062.73	3,900.00	300.00	1,005.00		489.99	290.76	639.62		518.44	7,143.81
17	Kings Mtn., First	[illegible]4,554.45	25,739.61	4,455.00	3,630.00	2,161.93		1,628.90	580.37	457.90		3,344.92	16,259.02
18	Kings Mtn., Second	12,800.00	13,487.28	3,640.00		1,292.15	3,181.85	460.10	909.89	250.00		38.49	9,772.48
19	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	6,052.10	7,337.61	3,309.67	284.48	364.27		489.09	274.20	305.58		1,025.58	6,052.87
20	Kings Mtn., Temple	600.00	8,400.18	2,039.40	300.00	283.61	3,609.65	288.87	196.26	75.00	1,200.00	45.00	8,037.79
21	Lattimore	2,3[illegible]6.06	9,321.42	1,200.00	470.00	177.87	8,556.32	185.25	247.10	195.00		[illegible]	11,031.54
22	Lawndale	[illegible].510.55	5,867.61	762.48	60.00		300.00	146.56		424.40		249.75	1,943.19
23	Loye Valley	312.50	998.67	624.00				57.76		20.00		86.74	788.50
24	Mt. Sinai	2,436.29	3,931.73	886.08	120.00	71.4[illegible]		227.16	205.87	227.16		52.30	1,789.97
25	Mulls. Chapel	12.54	601.32	364.15				34.47		100.00		88.80	587.42
26	New Bethel	5,500.00	22,027.20	1,106.25	180.00	165.88	8,065.46	284.34		165.00		1,030.19	10,997.12
27	New Buffalo	356.84	3,945.86	780.00	52.00	61.20	2,442.21	153.97	193.15	78.00	259.57		4,020.10
28	New Hope	1,038.35	5,967.83	1,200.00	215.00	355.55		500.41	744.37	520.54		1,577.60	5,113.47
29	New Prospect	5,071.16	8,379.00	500.00	180.00	105.00	11,500.00	100.00	20.00	200.00		106.55	12,711.55

30	New Camps Creek	108.57	1,571.85	586.78	117.50	15 72		37 62		31.24	82.50	786.22	1,657.58
31	Normans Grove	143.53	2,086.54	402.93	25.00	315.52		148.57		307.53		192.24	1,421.80
32	North Brook	1,057.93	4,232.42	1,040.00	52.00	3,235.96		148.85	182.45	178.91		138.79	5,036.96
33	Oak Grove	1,310.08	16,593.82	1,140.00	273.00	121.31	13,899.12	145.99	26.57	274.19	1,000.00	129.85	17,010.03
34	Oak View	220.86	4,708.85	2,340.00	144.00	231.67	718.95	217.30	90.50	214.70		394.06	4,351.18
35	Patterson Grove	1,918.98	4,678.99	1,500 00	240.00	236.60		362.74	468.91	4 6 25		878.06	4,190.76
36	Patterson Springs	2.667.45	4,239.43	1,020.00	282.16	127.75	504.76	228 73	427 74	251.84		228.70	3,071.68
37	Plains View	250.50	2,009.73	520.00	21.50	1,100.00		88.83		170 00	210.00	53.96	2,164.29
38	Pleasant Grove	260.29	3,545.11	600.00	180.00	262.70		237.96	35.00	755.46		134.94	2,206.15
39	Pleasant Hill	624.71	5,199.77	1,008.00	150.00	594.40	1,000.00	370.21	398.30	280.00		174.36	3,975.27
40	Pleasant Ridge	3,035.23	4,561.84	1,300.00	445.00	170.60		356.05	118.16	473.96		128.36	2,992.13
41	Polkville	429.58	4,441.02	1,400.00		445.82	1,500.00	186.93	88.99	443 58		238.98	4,304.30
42	Poplar Springs	1,012.24	6,191.22	1,000.00	600.00	1,390 30		386 58		250.00		585.47	4,222.35
	[illegible] Memorial (Ne		435.00									45.00	45.00
44	Ross Grove	819.97	5,808.08	955.00	360.00	1,135.36		295.13	209.18	205.00			3,159.67
45	Sandy Plains	1,565.21	8,626.63	1,100.00	168.00	630.13	4,947.50	243.90		350.95		982.77	8,393.25
46	Shelby First	44,158.01	79,848.84	5,400.00	15,529.73	17,436.66		2,615.93	1,865.98	1,903.17		5,714.67	50,471.14
47	Shelby Second	339.35	29,106.76	4,160.00	4,500.00	2,553.17		1,613.64	342.25	766.12		2,235.10	16,170.28
48	Shelby Bethel	3,299.40	17,993.75	3,278.60	1,924.00	1,875.48		451.21	2,785.46	543 00	3,333.60	4,363.91	18,555.26
49	Shelby Calvary	9,787.39	24,849.61	4.195.00	560.00	2,007 62	20,883.65	821.51	203.30	402.43	300.00	2,588.73	31,962.24
50	Shelby Dover	7,055.79	17.691.82	3,900 00	1,600.50	887.61	1,252.03	790.87	485.37	400.00		1,466.77	10,783.20
51	Shelby Eastside	22,959.57	41,000.00	4,680.00	3,640.00	2,419.00	43 000.00	1,365.00	200.00	300 00		2,000.00	57,604.00
52	Shelby Highland	244.75	3,632.48	965.50	180.00	135 10	600 00	226.66	143.12	60.00		457.39	2,767.77
53	Union	2,248.43	3,573.75	1,500.00	250.00	40.00	280.79	99.17	225.00			2,426.43	4,821.39
54	Victory	81.44	1,586.89	660.00		8.01		36.00		300.00	484.54	55.00	1,543.55
55	Waco	601.75	5,721.72	1,200.00	170.00	274 85		301.35		360.40		1,102.37	3,408.97
56	Wallace Grove	119.00	510.55	296.27		8.13		40.00		123.00	90 00		557.40
57	Zion	8,259.56	14,463.90	2,100.00	480.00	744.00		600.00	48.00	833.33		715.25	5,520.58
58	Zoar	519.03	9,932.66	1,219.97	204.00	326.03	2,701.74	506.63	352.00	305.00		115.04	5,730.41
	TOTALS	$245,270.16	$619,254.77	$96,815.79	$44,723.51	$52.002.76	$223,791.17	$23,678.87	$16,043.60	$19.676.47	$10,783.90	$48,566.21	$536,083.28

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Associational Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts

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TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

	CHURCHES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds
1	Allen Memorial	$ 96.25	$ 7.00	$ 42.97	$ 33.00			$ 64.44	$ 14.72		$ 258.38	$ 3,707.33	$ 1,136.32
2	Beaver Dam	300.00	117.60	200 00	200.00	200 00	$ 100.00	368.20	200.00	$ 67.20	1,753.00	44,855.03	300.00
3	Bethlehem	720.00	98.84					411.90	144.00	262 22	1,636.96	6,290.64	1,324.80
4	Bethany			39.40	20.25	12.00			11.00		83.45	7,660.41	456.19
5	Boiling Springs	1,322 00	212.50	200.00	100.00	175.00	3,817.91	187.50	125.00	731.82	6,871.73	22,477.29	11,291.84
6	Buffalo	30.00	23.00					8.50	18.30	153.21	233.01	5,607.09	1,621.61
7	Carpenters Grove	235.58	45.00	93.25	90.71	137.32	2,157.00	518.65	35.00	15 00	1,327.51	3,005.98	1,850.56
8	Casar	110.00	78.00	132.35	47.00	50 00	5.50	251.16	57.40	156.49	895.90	4,257.67	60.00
9	Community	10.00						5.50	10.80		26.30	1.152.30	27.70
10	David	147.21	25.00	23.08	27.81	14.52		94 00	15.00	86.50	438.15	3,538.71	8.62
11	Double Shoals	90.00	89.25	50 00	50.00	50.00	180.00	143 92	17.31		670.48	44,503.62	493.68
12	Double Springs	2,395.27	126.00			1 316.25		799.95	182.06	54.00	4,873 53	10,943.34	1,068.93
13	Elizabeth	647.70	227.50	290.59	139.27	201.70	647.70	441.63	102.61	239.67	2,938.37	16,354.17	292.90
14	Fallston	1,447.81	139.00	137.63	55.95	122 00	444 61	445.04	82.60	343.03	3,217.82	8,730.87	9,306.14
15	Flint Hill	455.00	70.00	36.50	32.00	1 .0	100.00	200 00			911.50	4,805.50	386.19
16	Grover First	1,273.84	162.51	191.35	114.78	103.82	225.00	307.50	64.25	117.00	2,565.05	9,708.86	6,731.80
17	Kings Mtn., First	1,233.62	385.20	411.65	276.45	849.79	800.00	643.23	160.91	207 00	4,969.85	21,228.87	19,045.19
18	Kings Mtn., Second	1,056.20		15.00	45.00	44 00		219.09	180.00	155.51	1,714.80	11.487.28	14,800.00
19	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	864.28	229.46	19.99	10.00	110.00		299 16	38.60		1,571.49	7,624.36	5,765.35
20	Kings Mtn.. Temple	353.00	100.00					30 00	25.74		508.74	8,546.53	453.65
21	Lattimore		63.00	27 00	102.60	102.63	181.37	307.17	24.55	12.00	820.32	11,851.86	9,865.62
22	Lawndale	440.00	59.50	45.25				728.64	100.00	14.16	1,387.55	3,330.74	12,047.42
23	Love Valley	40.20						9.00	4.00		53.20	841.70	469.47
24	Mt. Sinai	162.50	63.00	30.00	27.42	25.00		162.50	45.63	36.00	552.07	2,342.04	4,025.98
25	Mulls Chapel		2.00					12 00			14.00	601.42	12.44
26	New Bethel	300.00	89.25	113.00	100.00	100 00		460 53	199.60	116.00	1,478.38	12,475.50	15,052.53
27	New Buffalo	27.54	77.50	20.00	20.00	20.00		25.00	25.00		215.04	4,235.14	67.56
28	New Hope	161 67	119.65	107.19	126.60	120 80		233.74	53.2	165.39	1,087.32	6.200.79	805.39
29	New Prospect		35.00	27.50	27.50	27.50		27.50	27.50	66.11	238.61	12,950.16	500.00

30	New Camps Creek	5.50								8.72	14.22	1,671.80	8.62
31	Normans Grove	183.10	30.00	51.00	25.00	51.16	50 00	80.36	40 31	153 91	664.84	2,086.64	143.53
32	North Brook	20.00	72.80	27.00	5.00			37.40	10.00	33.21	205 41	5,242.37	47.98
33	Oak Grove	255 00	106.90	26.85				102.00		46.80	537.55	17,547.58	356.32
34	Oak View	70.00	25 00					237.00	100.00	143.53	578.53	4,929.71	
35	Patterson Grove	442.78	122.72	112.00	46.1[illegible]	54.40		308.41	72.91	60.00	1,219.36	5,410.12	1,187.85
36	Patterson Springs	269.37	114.18	37.87		90.00	75.00	264.38	46.53	90.80	988 68	4,060.36	2,846.52
37	Plains View		12.00					20.00	5 00		37.00	2,201.29	57.94
38	Pleasant Grove	165.40	46.00	75.00	46.33	38.33	308 20	70.00	25.00	51.15	825.41	3,031.56	773.84
39	Pleasant Hill	275.65	145.00	100 00	35 00	42.69	100.00	319.06	62.05	319.00	1,308 45	5,373.72	450.76
40	Pleasant Ridge	440.00	116.00	56.01	40.00	16.55	153.50	153.50	57 45	136.70	1,169.71	4,161.84	3,435.23
41	Polkville	120.00	84.00	31.25		33.61			24.60	16 15	309.61	4,613.91	256.69
42	Poplar Springs	175.80	5.35		12.20	15.30	311 23	182.75	100.00	154.00	956.63	5,178.98	2,024.48
43	*Putnam Memorial (New)	12 25									12.25	57.25	377.84
44	Ross Grove	437.24	94.35	175.38	204.86	228.00	341.27	544 05	135.91		2,161.06	5,320.73	1,307.32
45	Sandy Plains	135.15	77.00	47.93	17.59	17.59	135.00	112.40	35 97	111.61	690.24	9,083.49	1,090.35
46	Shelby First	9,426.97	425.00	967.21	1,376.2[illegible]	6,4[illegible]	16,790.11	1,077.43	1,000.00	219.96	35,780.94	86,252.08	37,754.77
47	Shelby Second	3,803.32	377.00	10.25	24.15	151 87	2,493.56	1,392.85	115.00	424.73	8,792.73	24,963.01	4,483.10
48	Shelby Bethel	528.00	239.00				274.00	274.00		250 00	1 565.00	20,120.26	1,172.89
49	Shelby Calvary	1,517.77	100.00	58.53	9.00	18.23		290.70	22.90		2,017.13	33,979.37	657.63
50	Shelby Dover	4,028.77	273.00	10.72	108.84	118.12	802.79	793.11	100.00	411.50	6,646.85	17,430.05	7,317.17
51	Shelby Eastside	1,560.00	327.60	200.00	569.38	1,090.00		312.00	56.50	360.80	4,476,28	62,080.28	1,879.29
52	Shelby Highland	57.85	25.00	13 00	3.50	10 00		17.69	12.00		139.04	2,906.81	970.42
53	Union	207.43	18.52	40.25	7.13	26.88		52.00	11.76	42.00	405.97	5,227.36	594.82
54	Victory	10.00	6.25							35.00	51.25	1,594.80	73.53
55	Waco	451.13	87.00	155.68	136.34	169.68	451.59	274.38	105.86	103.73	1,935.40	5,344.37	979.10
56	Wallace Grove		2.00						7.00	13.10	22.10	579.50	50.05
57	Zion	1,619.97	147.00	113.55	65.50	111.65	600.00	490.20	100.88	84.00	3,332.75	8,853.33	13,870.53
58	Zoar	916.40	70.00	33.00	33.67	33.68	51.00	228.14	47.20	253.77	1,666.86	7,397.27	3,054.42
	TOTALS	$41,054.63	$5,793.43	$4.601.23	$4,414.23	$11 638.87	$29,596.34	$15,029.81	$4,259.74	$6.525.49	$121,914.06	$657,997.34	$206,528.59

For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1949

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12	Double Springs	F. S. Crowder, Lattimore
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27	New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, B 486, Shelby
28	New Hope	Hazeline Turner, R. 1, Grover
29	New Prospect	Fibra Poston, R. 2, Cherryville
30	New Camps Creek	Carl Brooks, R. 1, Shelby
31	Normans Grove	John Boggs, Jr., R. 3, Lawndale
32	North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bess, R. 1, Cherryville
33	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, R. 3, Kings Mtn.
34	Oak View	T. L. Spearman, R. 1, Kings Mtn.
35	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mtn.
36	Patterson Springs	Miss Ann Borders, Patterson Springs
37	Plains View	Pete Mull, R. 1, Cherryville
38	Pleasant Grove	Newnell Wright, R. 1, Shelby
39	Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, R. 2, Shelby
40	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Star R., Lattimore
41	Polkville	Fred Mintz, R. 1, Lawndale
42	Poplar Springs	Cree Hamrick, R. 2, Shelby
43	*Putnam Memorial (Ne	Mrs. James R. Webber, R. 3, Shelby
44	Ross Grove	J. H. Allen, R. 5, Shelby
45	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, R. 4, Shelby
46	Shelby First	Jesse Bridges, B 60, Shelby
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51	Shelby Eastside	A. C. Bland, 901 N. Washington, Shelby
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54	Victory	John Caveny, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
55	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco
56	Wallace Grove	R. K. Blankenship, R. 5, Shelby
57	Zion	G. P. Irvin, 1012 N. LaFayette, Shelby
58	Zoar	Yancey Ellis, R. 3, Shelby

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2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby
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4	Bethany	V. J. Hardin, R. 1, Grover
5	Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, R. 2, Cherryville
7	Carpenters Grove	E. L. Propst, R. 3, Lawndale
8	Casar	W. G. Murray, R. 1, Belwood
9	Community	Miss Mozell McKee, R. 3, Lawndale
10	David	L. V. Hoyle, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
11	Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, R. 1, Lawndale
12	Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, R. 4, Shelby
13	Elizabeth	Chas. W. Spake, 910 Hawthorne Rd., Shelby
14	Fallston	Wyte Royster, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, R. 2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Mrs. John Gold, Grover
17	Kings Mtn., First	Lula M. Teague, Kings Mtn.
18	Kings Mtn., Second	Sam T. McAbee, B 722, Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	O. T. Gunnells, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn., Temple	Virgina Moss, 114 Walker, Kings Mtn.
21	Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby
22	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale
23	Love Valley	Mrs. R. R. Van Dyke, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
24	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, R. 2, Shelby
25	Mulls Chapel	Miss Mozelle Dellinger, R. 1, Shelby
26	New Bethel	Mrs. L. T. Noggle, B 231, Lawndale
27	New Buffalo	J. E. McGinniss, B 486, Shelby
28	New Hope	Hartness Gibson, R. 2, Shelby
29	New Prospect	Paul Hord, R. 1, Shelby
30	New Camps Creek	Carl Brooks, R. 1, Shelby
31	Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, R. 2, Lawndale
32	North Brook	Tom H. Wehunt, R. 1, Cherryville
33	Oak Grove	Horace Bell, R. 3, Kings Mtn.
34	Oak View	Mrs. J. R. Bumgardner, R. 1, Kings Mtn.
35	Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, R. 1, Kings Mtn.
36	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozell McSwain, R. 2, Shelby
37	Plains View	Mrs. Coy Leonhardt, R. 1, Cherryville
38	Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, R. 5, Shelby
39	Pleasant Hill	Carl Dover, R. 4, Shelby
40	Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Star Rt., Lattimore
41	Polkville	Griffin Davis, R. 4, Shelby
42	Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, 740 W. Warren, Shelby
43	*Putnam Memorial (New)	Mrs. James R. Webber, R. 3, Shelby
44	Ross Grove	Nester G. Hamrick, 121 N. LaFayette, Shelby
45	Sandy Plains	Matthew Mauney, R. 4, Shelby
46	Shelby First	Mary Sue Thompson, B 1352, Shelby
47	Shelby Second	Sara Posey, Sec. B. Church, Shelby
48	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Alfred Greene, 352 Grice, Shelby
49	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. J. A. Bridges, 711 Gardner, Shelby
50	Shelby Dover	R. F. Lancaster, R. 4, Shelby
51	Shelby Eastside	Russell M. Craig, 605 Lineberger, Shelby
52	Shelby Highland	Laura Porter, 335 Highland Ave., Shelby
53	Union	Mrs. W. W. Mauney, R. 5, Shelby
54	Victory	J. D. Martin, R. 1, Grover
55	Waco	S. L. Dellinger, R. 1, Shelby
56	Wallace Grove	R. K. Blankenship, R. 5, Shelby
57	Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, R. 5, Shelby
58	Zoar	Miss Evelyn Humphries, R. 2, Shelby